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1. INTRODUCTION

The present invention relates to the use of alpha (2) macroglobulin ("α2M") receptor as a heat shock protein receptor, cells that express the α2M receptor bound to an HSP, and antibodies and other molecules that bind the α2M receptor-HSP complex. The invention also relates to screening assays to identify compounds that modulate the interaction of an HSP with the α2M receptor, and methods for using compositions comprising α2M-receptor sequences for the diagnosis and treatment of immune disorders, proliferative disorders, and infectious diseases.

2. BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

2.1. HEAT SHOCK PROTEINS

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Heat shock proteins (HSPs), also referred to as stress proteins, were first identified as proteins synthesized by cells in response to heat shock. Hsps have classified into five families, based on molecular weight, Hsp100, Hsp90, Hsp70, Hsp60, and smHsp. Many members of these families were found subsequently to be induced in response to other stressful stimuli including nutrient deprivation, metabolic disruption, oxygen radicals, and infection with intracellular pathogens (see Welch, May 1993, Scientific American 56-64; Young, 1990, Annu. Rev. Immunol. 8:401-420; Craig, 1993, Science 260:1902-1903; Gething et al., 1992, Nature 355:33-45; and Lindquist et al., 1988, Annu. Rev. Genetics 22:631-677).

Heat shock proteins are among the most highly conserved proteins in existence. For example, DnaK, the Hsp70 from *E. coli* has about 50% amino acid sequence identity with Hsp70 proteins from excoriates (Bardwell *et al.*, 1984, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 81:848-852).

The Hsp60 and Hsp90 families also show similarly high levels of intra-family conservation (Hickey *et al.*, 1989, Mol. Cell. Biol. 9:2615-2626; Jindal, 1989, Mol. Cell. Biol. 9:2279-2283). In addition, it has been discovered that the Hsp60, Hsp70 and Hsp90 families are composed of proteins that are related to the stress proteins in sequence, for example, having greater than 35% amino acid identity, but whose expression levels are not altered by stress.

Studies on the cellular response to heat shock and other physiological stresses revealed that the HSPs are involved not only in cellular protection against these adverse conditions, but also in essential biochemical and immunological processes in unstressed cells. HSPs accomplish different kinds of chaperoning functions. For example, members of the Hsp70 family, located in the cell cytoplasm, nucleus, mitochondria, or endoplasmic reticulum (Lindquist et al., 1988, Ann. Rev. Genetics 22:631-677), are involved in the presentation of antigens to the cells of the immune system, and are also involved in the transfer, folding and assembly of proteins in normal cells. HSPs are capable of binding proteins or peptides, and releasing the bound proteins or peptides in the presence of adenosine triphosphate (ATP) or low pH.

2.2. IMMUNOGENICITY OF HSP-PEPTIDE COMPLEXES

Srivastava et al. demonstrated immune response to methylcholanthrene-induced sarcomas of inbred mice (1988, Immunol. Today 9:78-83). In these studies, it was found 20 that the molecules responsible for the individually distinct immunogenicity of these tumors were glycoproteins of 96kDa (gp96) and intracellular proteins of 84 to 86kDa (Srivastava et al., 1986, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 83:3407-3411; Ullrich et al., 1986, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 83:3121-3125). Immunization of mice with gp96 or p84/86 isolated from a particular tumor rendered the mice immune to that particular tumor, but not to antigenically 25 distinct tumors. Isolation and characterization of genes encoding gp96 and p84/86 revealed significant homology between them, and showed that gp96 and p84/86 were, respectively, the endoplasmic reticular and cytosolic counterparts of the same heat shock proteins (Srivastava et al., 1988, Immunogenetics 28:205-207; Srivastava et al., 1991, Curr. Top. Microbiol. Immunol. 167:109-123). Further, Hsp70 was shown to elicit immunity to the tumor from which it was isolated but not to antigenically distinct tumors. However, Hsp70 depleted of peptides was found to lose its immunogenic activity (Udono and Srivastava, 1993, J. Exp. Med. 178:1391-1396). These observations suggested that the heat shock proteins are not immunogenic per se, but form noncovalent complexes with antigenic peptides, and the complexes can elicit specific immunity to the antigenic peptides 35 (Srivastava, 1993, Adv. Cancer Res. 62:153-177; Udono et al., 1994, J. Immunol., 152:5398-5403; Suto et al., 1995, Science, 269:1585-1588).

Noncovalent complexes of HSPs and peptide, purified from cancer cells, can be used for the treatment and prevention of cancer and have been described in PCT publications WO 96/10411, dated April 11, 1996, and WO 97/10001, dated March 20, 1997 (U.S. Patent No. 5,750,119 issued April 12, 1998, and U.S. Patent No. 5,837,251 issued November 17, 1998, respectively, each of which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety). The isolation and purification of stress protein-peptide complexes has been described, for example, from pathogen-infected cells, and can be used for the treatment and prevention of infection caused by the pathogen, such as viruses, and other intracellular pathogens, including bacteria, protozoa, fungi and parasites (see, for example, PCT Publication WO 95/24923, dated 10 September 21, 1995). Immunogenic stress protein-peptide complexes can also be prepared by in vitro complexing of stress protein and antigenic peptides, and the uses of such complexes for the treatment and prevention of cancer and infectious diseases has been described in PCT publication WO 97/10000, dated March 20, 1997 (U.S. Patent No. 6,030,618 issued February 29, 2000. The use of stress protein-peptide complexes for sensitizing antigen presenting cells in vitro for use in adoptive immunotherapy is described in PCT publication WO 97/10002, dated March 20, 1997 (see also U.S. Patent No. 5,985,270 issued November 16, 1999).

2.3. ALPHA (2) MACROGLOBULIN RECEPTOR

20 The alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor (herein referred to interchangeably as either "α2MR" or "the α2M receptor"), also known as LDL (low-density lipoprotein) receptor-Related Protein ("LRP") or CD91, is primarily expressed in liver, brain and placenta. The a2M receptor is a member of the low density lipoprotein receptor family. The extracellular domain of the human receptor comprises six 50-amino acid EGF repeats and 31 complement 25 repeats of approximately 40-42 amino acids. The complement repeats are organized, from the amino to the carboxy-terminus, into clusters of 2, 8, 10 and 11 repeats, called Cluster I, II, III and IV (Herz et al., 1988, EMBO J. 7:4119-4127). One study points to Cluster II (Cl-II), which contains complement repeats 3-10 (CR3-10), as the major ligand binding portion of the receptor (Horn et al., 1997, J. Biol. Chem. 272:13608-13613). The α2M receptor 30 plays a role in endocytosis of a diversity of ligands. In addition to α2M, other ligands of a2MR include lipoprotein complexes, lactoferrin, tissue-type plasminogen activator (tPA), urokinase-type plasminogen activator (uPA), and exotoxins. Thus, the α2M receptor plays roles in a variety of cellular processes, including endocytosis, antigen presentation, cholesterol regulation, ApoE-containing lipoprotein clearance, and chylomicron remnant 35 removal.

Human α2M is synthesized as a 1474 amino acid precursor, the first 23 of which function as a signal sequence that is cleaved to yield a 1451 amino acid mature protein (Kan et al., 1985, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 82:2282-2286). In experiments with recombinant protein, the carboxy-terminal 138 amino acids of α2M (representing amino acids 1314-1451 of the mature protein) was found to bind the receptor. This domain has been called the RBD (receptor-binding domain; Salvesent *et al.*, 1992, FEBS Lett. 313:198-202; Holtet *et al.*, 1994, FEBS Lett. 344:242-246). An RBD variant (RBDv), a proteolytic fragment of α2M comprising an additional 15 amino terminal residues (representing amino acids 1314-1451 of the mature protein) binds to the receptor with almost the same affinity as α2M-proteinase (Holtet *et al.*, 1994, FEBS Lett. 344:242-246).

Alignment of α2MR ligands identifies a conserved domain present in the RBDs of α macroglobulins. The conserved sequence spans amino acids 1366-1392 of human α2M. Conserved residues within this domain are Phe₁₃₆₆, Leu₁₃₆₉, Lys₁₃₇₀, Val₁₃₇₃, Lys₁₃₇₄, Glu₁₃₇₇, Val₁₃₈₂, Arg₁₃₈₄ (Nielsen *et al.*, 1996, J. Biol. Chem. 271:12909-12912). Of these, Lys₁₃₇₀ and Lys₁₃₇₄ were shown to be critical for receptor binding (Nielsen *et al.*, 1996, J. Biol. Chem. 271:12909-12912).

Binding of ligands, including the binding to α2M, to α2MR is inhibited by α2MR-associated protein (RAP). RAP is a 39 kDa folding chaperone that resides in the endoplasmic reticulum and is required for the normal processing of α2MR. RAP has the ability to competitively inhibit the binding of all α2MR to all α2MR ligands tested. One study shows RAP to bind to complement repeats C5-C7 in cluster II (Cl-II) of α2MR (Horn et al., 1997, J. Biol. Chem. 272:13608-13613); another shows RAP to bind to all two complement repeat-modules in Cl-II except the C9-C10 module (Andersen et al., J. Biol. Chem., Mar. 24, 2000, PMID: 10747921; published electronically ahead of print). Three structural domains, 1, 2 and 3, have been identified in RAP, consisting of amino acid residues 18-112, 113-218 and 219-323, respectively. Ligand competition titration of recombinant RAP domains indicates that determinants for the inhibition of test ligands reside in the C-terminal regions of domains 1 and 3 (Ellgaard et al., 1997, Eur. J. Biochem. 244:544-51).

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2.4. ANTIGEN PRESENTATION

Major histocompatibility complex (MHC) molecules present antigens on the cell surface of antigen-presenting cells. Cytotoxic T lymphocytes (CTLs) then recognize MHC molecules and their associated peptides and kill the target cell. Antigens are processed by two distinct antigen processing routes depending upon whether their origin is intracellular or extracellular. Intracellular or endogenous protein antigens, *i.e.*, antigens synthesized within the antigen-presenting cell, are presented by MHC class I (MHC I) molecules to CD8+

cytotoxic T lymphocytes. On the other hand, extracellular or exogenously synthesized antigenic determinants are presented on the cell surface of "specialized" or "professional" APCs (macrophages, for example) by MHC class II molecules to CD4+ T cells (see, generally, Fundamental Immunology, W.E. Paul (ed.), New York: Raven Press, 1984). This compartmental segregation of antigen processing routes is important to prevent tissue destruction that could otherwise occur during an immune response as a result of shedding of neighboring cell MHC I antigens.

The heat shock protein gp96 chaperones a wide array of peptides, depending upon the source from which gp96 is isolated (for review, see Srivastava et al., 1998, Immunity 8: 657-10 665). Tumor-derived gp96 carries tumor-antigenic peptides (Ishii et al., 1999, J. Immunology 162:1303-1309); gp96 preparations from virus-infected cells carry viral epitopes (Suto and Srivastava, 1995, Science 269:1585-1588; Nieland et al., 1998, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 95:1800-1805), and gp96 preparations from cells transfected with model antigens such as ovalbumin or β-galactosidase are associated with the corresponding epitopes (Arnold et al., 1995, J. Exp. Med.182:885-889; Breloer et al., 1998, Eur. J. Immunol. 28:1016-1021). The association of gp96 with peptides occurs in vivo (Menoret and Srivastava, 1999, Biochem. Biophys. Research Commun. 262:813-818). Gp96-peptide complexes, whether isolated from cells (Tamura et al., 1997, Science 278:117-120), or reconstituted in vitro (Blachere et al., 1997, J. Exp. Med. 186:1183-1406) are excellent immunogens and have been used extensively to elicit CD8+ T cell responses specific for the gp96-chaperoned antigenic peptides.

The capacity of gp96-peptide complexes to elicit an immune response is dependent upon the transfer of the peptide to MHC class I molecules of antigen-presenting cells (Suto and Srivastava, 1995, supra). Endogenously synthesized antigens chaperoned by gp96 in the endoplasmic reticulum [ER] can prime antigen-specific CD8+ T cells (or MHC I-restricted CTLs) in vivo; this priming of CD8+ T cells requires macrophages. However, the process whereby exogenously introduced gp96-peptide complexes elicit the antigen-specific CD8+ T cell response is not completely understood since there is no established pathway for the translocation of extracellular antigens into the class I presentation machinery. Yet antigenic peptides of extracellular origin associated with HSPs are somehow salvaged by macrophages, channeled into the endogenous pathway, and presented by MHC I molecules to be recognized by CD8+ lymphocytes (Suto and Srivastava, 1995, supra; Blachere et al., 1997, J. Exp. Med. 186:1315-22).

Several models have been proposed to explain the delivery of extracellular peptides
for antigen presentation. One proposal, known as the "direct transfer" model, suggests that
HSP-chaperoned peptides are transferred to MHC I molecules on the cell surface of
macrophages for presentation to CD8+ T lymphocytes. Another suggestion is that soluble

extracellular proteins can be trafficked to the cytosol via constitutive macropinocytosis in bone marrow-derived macrophages and dendritic cells (Norbury et al., 1997, Eur. J. Immunol. 27:280-288). Yet another proposed mechanism is that HSPs are taken up by the MHC class I molecules of the macrophage, which stimulate the appropriate T cells (Srivastava et al., 1994, Immunogenetics 39:93-98. Others have suggested that a novel intracellular trafficking pathway may be involved for the transport of peptides from the extracellular medium into the lumen of ER (Day et al., 1997, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 94:8064-8069; Nicchitta, 1998, Curr. Opin. in Immunol. 10:103-109). Further suggestions include the involvement of phagocytes which (a) possess an ill-defined pathway to shunt protein from the phagosome into the cytosol where it would enter the normal class I pathway; (b) digest ingested material in lysosomes and regurgitate peptides for loading on the surface to class I molecules (Bevan, 1995, J. Exp. Med. 182:639-41).

Still others have proposed a receptor-mediated pathway for the delivery of extracellular peptides to the cell surface of APCs for antigen presentation. In view of the extremely small quantity of gp96-chaperoned antigenic peptides required for immunization (Blachere et al., 1997, supra), and the strict dependence of immunogenicity of gp96-peptide complexes on functional antigen presenting cells (APCs) (Udono et al., 1994, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 91:3077-3081), APCs had been proposed to possess receptors for gp96 (Srivastava et al., 1994, Immunogenetics 39:93-98). Preliminary microscopic evidence consistent with such receptors has been recently obtained (Binder et al., 1998, Cell Stress & Chaperones 3 (Supp.1):2.; Arnold-Schild et al., 1999, J. Immunol. 162: 3757-3760; and Wassenberg et al., 1999, J. Cell Sci. 1:12). One hypothesis is that the mannose receptor is used in the uptake of gp96, but no mechanism has been proposed for the non-glycosylated HSPs, such as Hsp70 (Ciupitu et al., 1998, J. Exp. Med., 187:685-691).

The identification and characterization of specific molecules involved in HSP-mediated antigen presentation of peptides could provide useful reagents and techniques for eliciting specific immunity by HSP and HSP-peptide complexes, and for developing novel diagnostic and therapeutic methods.

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Citation or discussion of a reference herein shall not be construed as an admission that such is prior art to the present invention.

3. SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to compositions and methods for the use of the alpha (2) macroglobulin ("α2M") receptor as a heat shock protein receptor. The invention is based, in part, on the Applicant's discovery that the α2M receptor is a cell surface receptor for heat shock proteins. In particular, the Applicant has shown that the heat shock protein gp96,

hsp90, hsp70, and calreticulin binds directly to the α 2M receptor, and that α 2M inhibits representation of gp96, hsp90, hsp70, and calreticulin-chaperoned antigenic peptides by macrophages. Because no precedent exists for receptors that recognize abundant and intracellular proteins like HSPs, the discovery of an HSP cell surface receptor was highly unexpected.

The present invention provides compositions comprising complexes of HSPs and the α 2M receptor, and antibodies and other molecules that bind the HSP- α 2M receptor complex. The invention also encompasses methods for the use of the α 2M receptor as a heat shock protein receptor, including methods for screening for compounds that modulate the interaction of HSP and the α 2M receptor, and methods for treatment and detection of HSP- α 2M receptor-mediated processes and HSP- α 2M receptor-related disorders and conditions, such as autoimmune disorders, proliferative disorders and infectious diseases.

The invention provides a method for identifying a compound that modulates an HSPα2M receptor-mediated process, comprising: (a) contacting a test compound with a heat 15 shock protein and an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor; and (b) measuring the level of alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity or expression, such that if the level of activity or expression measured in (b) differs from the level of alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity in the absence of the test compound, then a compound that modulates an HSP-α2M receptor-mediated process is identified. In one embodiment of this method the compound 20 identified is an antagonist which interferes with the interaction of the heat shock protein with the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor, further comprising the step of: (c) determining whether the level interferes with the interaction of the heat shock protein and the alpha(2) macroglobulin receptor. In another embodiment, the test compound is an antibody specific for the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor. In another embodiment, the test compound is an 25 antibody specific for alpha (2) macroglobulin. In another embodiment, test compound is an antibody specific for a heat shock protein. In another embodiment, the test compound is a small molecule. In another yet embodiment, the test compound is a peptide. In another embodiment, the peptide comprises at least 5 consecutive amino acids of the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor. In yet another embodiment, the peptide comprises at least 5 30 consecutive amino acids of alpha (2) macroglobulin. In yet another embodiment, the peptide comprises at least 5 consecutive amino acids of a heat shock protein sequence. In another embodiment, the compound is an agonist which enhances the interaction of the heat shock protein with the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor. In another embodiment, which the HSPα2M receptor-mediated process affects an autoimmune disorder, a disease or disorder 35 involving disruption of antigen presentation or endocytosis, a disease or disorder involving cytokine clearance or inflammation, a proliferative disorder, a viral disorder or other infectious disease, hypercholesterolemia, Alzheimer's disease, diabetes, or osteoporosis.

The invention also provides a method for identifying a compound that modulates an HSP-α2M receptor-mediated process, comprising: (a) contacting a test compound with a heat shock protein and an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-expressing cell; and (b) measuring the level of alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity or expression in the cell, such that if the level of activity or expression measured in (b) differs from the level of alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity in the absence of the test compound, then a compound that modulates an HSP-α2M receptor-mediated process is identified. In yet another embodiment, wherein the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity measured is the ability to interact with a heat shock protein.

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The invention also encompasses a method for identifying a compound that modulates the binding of a heat shock protein to the a2M receptor, comprising: (a) contacting a heat shock protein with an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor, or fragment, or analog, derivative or mimetic thereof, in the presence of a test compound; and (b) measuring the amount of heat shock protein bound to the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor, or fragment, analog, derivative or mimetic thereof, such that if the amount of bound heat shock protein measured in (b) differs from the amount of bound heat shock protein measured in the absence of the test compound, then a compound that modulates the binding of an HSP to the a2M receptor is identified. In another embodiment, alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor contacted in step (a) is on a cell surface. In another embodiment, the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor is 20 immobilized to a solid surface. In another embodiment, the solid surface is a microtiter dish. In another embodiment, the amount of bound heat shock protein is measured by contacting the cell with a heat shock protein-specific antibody. In yet another embodiment, the heat shock protein is labeled and the amount of bound heat shock protein is measured by detecting the label. In another embodiment, the heat shock protein is labeled with a 25 fluorescent label.

The invention further provides a method for identifying a compound that modulates heat shock protein-mediated antigen presentation by alpha (2) macroglobulin receptorexpressing cells comprising: (a) adding a test compound to a mixture of alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-expressing cells and a complex consisting essentially of a heat shock 30 protein noncovalently associated with an antigenic molecule, under conditions conducive to alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-mediated endocytosis; (b) measuring the level of antigenspecific stimulation of cytotoxic T cells by alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-expressing cells, such that if the level measured in (b) differs from the level of said stimulation in the absence of the test compound, then a compound that modulates heat shock protein-mediated 35 antigen presentation by alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-expressing cells is identified. In one embodiment of this method, the step of measuring the level of the antigenic molecule presented on the cell surface of step (b) comprises: (i) adding the alpha (2) macroglobulin

receptor-expressing cells formed in step (a) to T cells under conditions conducive to the activation of the T cells; and (ii) comparing the level of activation of said cytotoxic T cells with the level of activation of T cells by an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-expressing cell formed in the absence of the test compound, wherein an increase of decrease in level of T cell activation indicates that a compound that modulates heat shock protein-mediated antigen presentation by alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-expressing cells is identified.

In various embodiments, the heat shock protein used in the methods of the invention is gp96. Alternatively, the heat shock proteins hsp90, hsp70, or calreticulin may be used in various embodiments of the invention.

In another embodiment, the invention provides a method for detecting a heat shock protein-alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-related disorder in a mammal comprising measuring the level of an HSP-alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-mediated process in a patient sample, such that if the measured level differs from the level found in clinically normal individuals, then a heat shock protein-alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-related disorder is detected.

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The invention also encompasses kits comprising compositions of the invention. In one embodiment, a kit is provided, packaged in one or more containers, comprising: (a) a purified heat shock protein, nucleic acid encoding a heat shock protein, or cell expressing a heat shock protein; and (b) an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide, nucleic acid encoding an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide, or cell expressing an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide. In one embodiment, the kit the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide, or cell expressing an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide is purified. In another embodiment, the kit further comprises instructions for use in treating an autoimmune disorder, an infectious disease, or a proliferative disorder.

The invention also provides a method for modulating an immune response comprising administering to a mammal a purified compound that modulates the interaction of a heat shock protein with the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor. In one embodiment, the compound is an agonist which enhances the interaction of the heat shock protein and the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor. In another embodiment of this method the compound in an antagonist that interferes with the interaction between the heat shock protein and the α2M receptor.

The invention further provides a method for treating an autoimmune disorder comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment a purified compound that interferes with the interaction of a heat shock protein with the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor. In one embodiment of this method the compound in an antagonist that interferes with the interaction between the heat shock protein and the α2M receptor. In one

embodiment, the antagonist is an antibody specific for alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor. In another embodiment, the antagonist is an antibody specific for a heat shock protein. In another embodiment, the antagonist is a small molecule. In another embodiment, the antagonist is a peptide. In another embodiment, the peptide comprises at least 5 consecutive amino acids of alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor. In another embodiment, the peptide comprises at least 5 consecutive amino acids of alpha (2) macroglobulin. In another embodiment, the peptide comprises at least 5 consecutive amino acids of a heat shock protein sequence.

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The invention further provides a method for increasing the immunopotency of a cancer cell or an infected cell comprising transforming said cell with a nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence that (i) is operably linked to a promoter, and (ii) encodes an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide.

Still further, the invention provides a method for increasing the immunopotency of a cancer cell or an infected cell comprising: (a) transforming said cell with a nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence that (i) is operably linked to a promoter, and (ii) encodes an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide, and (b) administering said cell to an individual in need of treatment, so as to obtain an elevated immune response.

The invention also provides a recombinant cancer cell transformed with a nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence that (i) is operably linked to a promoter, and (ii) encodes an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide. In one embodiment, the recombinant cell is a human cell.

In yet another embodiment, the invention provides a recombinant infected cell transformed with a nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence that (i) is operably linked to a promoter, and (ii) encodes an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide. In one embodiment, the recombinant cell is a human cell.

In another embodiment, the invention provides a method for screening for molecules that specifically bind to an $\alpha 2M$ receptor comprising the steps of: (a) contacting an $\alpha 2M$ receptor with one or more test molecules under conditions conducive to binding; and (b) determining whether any of said test molecules specifically bind to the $\alpha 2M$ receptor.

30 In one embodiment of this method, test molecules are potential immunotherapeutic drugs.

The invention also provides a method for identifying a compound that modulates the binding of an α2M receptor ligand to the α2M receptor comprising: contacting an α2M receptor with an α2M receptor ligand, or an α2M receptor-binding fragment, analog, derivative, or mimetic thereof, in the presence of one or more test compound; and (b) measuring the amount of α2M receptor ligand, or fragment, analog, derivative or mimetic thereof, bound to the α2M receptor, such that if the amount of bound α2M receptor ligand measured in (b) differs from the amount of bound α2M measured in the absence of the test

compound, then a compound that modulates the binding of an $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligand to the $\alpha 2M$ receptor is identified.

In another embodiment, a method is provided for identifying a compound that modulates the interaction between the $\alpha 2M$ receptor and an $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligand, comprising: (a) contacting an $\alpha 2M$ receptor with one or more test compounds; and (b) measuring the level of $\alpha 2M$ receptor activity or expression, such that if the level of activity or expression measured in (b) differs from the level of $\alpha 2M$ receptor activity in the absence of one or more test compounds, then a compound that modulates the interaction between the $\alpha 2M$ receptor and an $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligand is identified. In one embodiment, the $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligand is $\alpha 2M$.

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In another embodiment, a method is provided for identifying a compound that modulates antigen presentation by α2M receptor-expressing cells comprising: (a) adding one or more test compounds to a mixture of α2M receptor-expressing cells and a complex comprising an α2M receptor ligand and an antigenic molecule, under conditions conducive to α2M receptor-mediated endocytosis; (b) measuring the level of stimulation of antigenspecific cytotoxic T cells by the α2M receptor-expressing cells, such that if the level measured in (b) differs from the level of said stimulation in the absence of the one or more test compounds, then a compound that modulates antigen presentation by α2M receptor-expressing cells is identified.

In another embodiment, the invention provides a method for modulating an immune response comprising administering to a mammal a purified compound that binds to the $\alpha 2M$ receptor in an amount effective to modulate an immune response in the mammal.

In yet another embodiment, a method for treating or preventing a disease or disorder is provided comprising administering to a mammal a purified compound that binds to the a 2M receptor in an amount effective to treat or prevent a disease or disorder in the mammal. In one embodiment, the disease or disorder is cancer or an infectious disease.

In a further embodiment, a method is provided for treating an autoimmune disorder comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment a purified compound that binds to the α2M receptor in an amount effective to treat an autoimmune disorder in the mammal.

In another aspect of the invention, a method is provided for stimulating an immune response in a patient comprising administering to said patient blood which has been withdrawn from said patient and treated to remove an α2M receptor ligand. In a specific embodiment, the method further comprises administering to said patient a heat shock protein or a heat shock protein-antigenic peptide complex. In a specific embodiment, blood is administered to said patient by syringe. In another embodiment, said blood is administered to said patient by an intravenous drip.

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In another embodiment, a method is provided for stimulating an immune response in a patient comprising: a) removing a a2M receptor ligand from blood withdrawn from said patient; and b) returning at least a portion of the α2M receptor ligand-depleted blood to said patient.

In another embodiment, a method is provided for stimulating an immune response in a patient comprising: a) withdrawing blood from said patient; b) removing a α2M receptor ligand from said blood; and c) returning at least a portion of the a2M receptor liganddepleted blood to said patient. In a specific embodiment, the method further comprises after step (a) and before step (c) the step of adding a heat shock protein or a heat shock protein 10 antigenic-peptide complex to said blood. In a specific embodiment, said blood is returned to said patient by syringe. In another specific embodiment, said blood is returned to said patient by an intravenous drip. In another specific embodiment, the removing a α2M receptor ligand from the blood comprises the step of contacting the blood with a solid phase attached to a a2M receptor ligand-binding molecule for a time period and under conditions 15 sufficient to allow binding of α2M receptor ligand to the α2M receptor ligand-binding molecule solid phase. In another specific embodiment, the α2M receptor ligand-binding molecule is α2M receptor, or a fragment thereof. In another embodiment, said α2M receptor ligand-binding molecule does not bind a heat shock protein. In another embodiment, the α2M receptor ligand-binding molecule is an α2M receptor ligand-specific antibody, or a 20 fragment thereof.

In various embodiments, an apheresis system is used in said removing step. In other embodiments blood is withdrawn manually in said withdrawing step. In various embodiments, said removing step comprises separating the plasma from said blood and treating said plasma to remove said a2M receptor ligand.

The invention further provides a kit comprising in one or more containers a solid phase chromatography column with a purified a2M receptor ligand binding molecule attached thereto, such that withdrawn blood can be run over the column to deplete the blood of a a2M receptor ligand. In one embodiment, the a2M receptor ligand binding molecule of the kit does not bind heat shock proteins.

In various embodiments, the a2M receptor ligand is a2M, a lipoprotein complex, lactoferrin, tissue-type plasminogen activator, urokinase-type plasminogen activator, or an exotoxin.

The term "HSP-a2M receptor-mediated process" as used herein refers to a process dependent and/or responsive, either directly or indirectly, to the interaction of HSP with the 35 a2M receptor. Such processes include processes that result from an aberrant level of expression, synthesis and/or activity of α2M receptor, such as endocytic activities relating to the binding of the various α2M ligands, including but not limited to HSP, α2M, lipoprotein

complexes, lactoferrin, tissue-type plasminogen activator (tPA), urokinase-type plasminogen activator (uPA), and exotoxins. Such processes include, but are not limited to, endocytosis, antigen presentation, cholesterol regulation, apoE-containing lipoprotein clearance, and chylomicron remnant removal.

The terms "HSP-α2M receptor-related disorder" and "HSP-α2M receptor-related condition", as used herein, refers to a disorder and a condition, respectively, involving a HSP-α2M receptor interaction. Such disorders and conditions may result, for example, from an aberrant ability of the α2M receptor to interact with HSP, perhaps due to aberrant levels of HSP and/or α2M receptor expression, synthesis and/or activity relative to levels found in normal, unaffected, unimpaired individuals, levels found in clinically normal individuals, and/or levels found in a population whose levels represent a baseline, average HSP and/or α2M receptor levels. Such disorders include, but are not limited to, autoimmune disorders, diseases and disorders involving disruption of antigen presentation and/or endocytosis, diseases and disorders involving cytokine clearance and/or inflammation, proliferative disorders, viral disorders and other infectious diseases, hypercholesterolemia, Alzheimer's disease, diabetes, and osteoporosis.

The term " α 2MR ligand" as used herein, refers to a molecule capable of binding to the α 2M receptor. Such α 2MR ligands include as well as known ligands, such as, but not limited to, α 2M and α 2M complexes, heat shock proteins and heat shock protein complexes, lipoprotein complexes, lactoferrin, tissue-type plasminogen activator (tPA), urokinase-type plasminogen activator (uPA), and exotoxins. In addition, α 2MR ligands also include molecules which can readily be identified as α 2MR ligands using standard binding assays well known in the art. Such α 2MR ligands are typically endocytosed by cell upon binding to the α 2M receptor.

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4. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES

FIG. 1A-C. Identification of an 80 kDa polypeptide as a putative gp96 receptor. A. Confocal microscopy of re-presentation-competent RAW264.7 cells stained with gp96-FITC (left panel) and with albumin-FITC (right panel). B. SDS-PAGE analysis of detergent extracts of plasma membranes from surface biotinylated RAW264.7 (re-presentation-competent) or P815 cells (representation-incompetent) eluted from gp96 or albumin-Sepharose (SA) columns and stained with silver stain (top) or avidin-peroxidase (bottom).

C. gp96-SASD-I¹²⁵ was cross-linked to live peritoneal macrophages (MO) or P815 cells, and the cell lysates examined by SDS-PAGE and autoradiography. Various components were omitted as controls, as indicated.

FIG. 2A-B. Anti-p80 antiserum detects an 80 kDa molecule and inhibits re-presentation of gp96-chaperoned AHI peptide by macrophage. A. Pre-immune and immune sera were used to probe blots of plasma membrane extracts of RAW264.7, peritoneal macrophages (both cell types re-presentation-competent), or P815 cells. B. Re-presentation of gp96-chaperoned peptide AH1. Sera were added at the final dilution indicated. The solid cross indicates the level of T cell stimulation when the APCs were pulsed directly with the AH1 peptide. The open cross indicates the corresponding value with unpulsed APCs.

- FIG. 3A-C. Protein microsequencing of the 80 kDa protein. A. Analysis of a single tryptic (GALHIYHQR) peptide by tandem- mass spectrometry. All possible b- and y-ion series together with identified b-ion series (red) and y-ion series (blue) are shown. B. Collision-induced dissociation (CID) spectrum of this peptide is shown. C. Four identified peptides from the α2M receptor, peptide mass, and sequence are shown.
- FIG. 4. α2-Macroglobulin inhibits re-presentation of gp96-chaperoned AH1 peptide by macrophage. The solid cross indicates the level of T cell stimulation when the APCs were pulsed directly with the AH1 peptide. The open cross indicates the corresponding value with unpulsed APCs.
- FIG. 5. Table of specific binding of HSPs and α2-macroglobulin to primary cultures and cell lines of several histological origins. The "**" indicates percentage of cells staining with FITC over background staining alone. The "#" indicates that the cells were examined by confocal microscopy. All CD11c⁺ cells were intensely positive for binding to the three HSPs and α2M..
- FIG. 6A-B. Analysis of cells by flow cytometry for the presence of FITC labelled cells. The macrophage cell lines RAW264.7 (A) or RAW309Cr.1 (B) were incubated with 100mg/ml of FITC labeled gp96, hsp90, hsp70 or SA. Live cells only were gated based on FSC.
- FIG. 7A-B. Re-presentation of gp96-chaperoned peptides by APCs that bind HSPs and α2 macroglobulin. The presence of IFN-γ (pg/ml) was assayed as a marker for CTL stimulation.
 (A) Peritoneal macrophage or BM-DCs from C57Bl/6 mice (1X104). (B) RAW 264.7 or RAW 309Cr.1 macrophage lines were cultured with gp96 (40 mg/ml) by itself or complexed to the AH1-19 peptide and used to stimulate AH1 specific CTLs (1X104).

FIG. 8. Peptides chaperoned by hsp90, CRT, hsp70 and gp96 but not serum albumin are re-presented by RAW264.7 cells. The chaperones, uncomplexed or complexed to the AH1-19 peptide were used to pulse RAW264.7 cells which were tested for their ability to stimulate cognate CTLs.

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- FIG. 9A-C. Gp96, hsp90, hsp70 and calreticulin utilize a common receptor for re-presentation. (A) RAW264.7 cells were pulsed with gp96-AH1-19 complexes (40 mg/ml gp96) in presence of increasing concentrations of uncomplexed gp96, hsp90, hsp70 or SA. (B) Re-presentation of AH1-19 complexed to gp96, hsp90, hsp70, CRT or albumin was carried out in presence of increasing concentrations of α2-macroglobulin. The data is plotted as percentage inhibition of re-presentation. (C) Re-presentation of AH1-19 complexed to gp96, hsp90, hsp70 or calreticulin in presence of increasing concentrations of anti-CD91 antibody. The data is plotted as percentage inhibition of re-presentation.
- FIG. 10A-C. Re-presentation of gp96-chaperoned peptides follows the classical endogenous antigen presentation pathway. (A) Requirement of proteasomes. Peritoneal macrophage (1X106) were either treated or untreated with lactacystin (100 mM). The cells were labeled with chromium and used as targets against VSV8 specific CTLs. (B) Requirement of TAP as measured in vitro. Peritoneal macrophage from TAP+/+ or TAP-/- mice were cultured with gp96 or gp96-VSV19 complex and VSV8 specific CTL line. Culture supernatants were tested for the presence of IFN-γ (pg/ml) as a marker for CTL stimulation. (C) Requirement of TAP as measured in vivo. Gp96-VSV19 complex was injected intraperitoneally. After 10 days, spleens were removed and cells were cultured in vitro with VSV8. The lymphocyte cultures were tested for their ability to lyse EL4 cells (dotted line) or EL4 cells pulsed with VSV8 peptide (solid line). Each line re-presents one mouse.
 - FIG. 11. α2M receptor is a sensor of necrotic cell death due to its ability to detect extracellular gp96. Conversely, receptors (psR) for phosphatidyl serine (ps) detect apoptotic cell death.

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FIG. 12A. The mouse α 2MR cDNA (SEQ ID NO:1) and predicted open reading frame of murine α 2MR protein (Genbank accession no. CAA47817). B. The murine α 2M protein (SEQ ID NO:2), with residues identified by microsequencing an 80 kDa, gp96-interacting fragment of the receptor highlighted in bold.

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FIG. 13A. The human α 2M cDNA (SEQ ID NO:3) and predicted open reading frame of α 2M protein (SEQ ID NO:4)(Genbank accession no. M11313). **B.** The sequence of the

mature human $\alpha 2M$ protein (SEQ ID NO:5), following cleavage of the N-terminal 23 amino acid signal sequence. Highlighted residues represent the 138 amino acid $\alpha 2MR$ -binding domain (RBD). Underlined residues represent an extension of the RBD that is present in a $\alpha 2MR$ -binding, proteolytic fragment of $\alpha 2M$ (RBDv). Bolded residues have been shown to be important for $\alpha 2MR$ binding. Italicized residues represent a domain that is conserved among ligands of $\alpha 2MR$.

FIG. 14A. The human α2MR cDNA (SEQ ID NO:6) and predicted open reading frame of human α2MR protein (Genbank accession no. NP_002323). B. Primary amino acid sequence of human α2MR (SEQ ID NO:7). The approximate locations of complement repeat clusters I and II are highlighted in grey. Individual complement repeats of Cl-II are indicated as follows: amino acids of CR3, 5, 7 and 9 are in italics, and amino acids of CR4, 6, 8, and 10 are underlined. Amino acids highlighted in bold were present in an 80kDa peptide fragment of the mouse α2MR that bound to gp96. The double underlined residues represent the predicted signal peptide. For the locations of other features of the receptor, such as the EGF repeats, see the article by (Herz et al., 1988, EMBO J. 7:4119-4127).

5. DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to compositions and methods for the use of the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor (also referred to interchangeably herein as "α2MR" or "the α2M receptor") as a heat shock protein ("HSP") receptor. In particular, the present invention provides compositions comprising isolated α2MR- ligand complexes, e.g., α2MR-HSP complexes, including isolated and/or recombinant cells, and antibodies, molecules and compounds that modulate the interaction of α2MR with an α2MR ligand, such as HSP. The invention further encompasses methods for the use of α2MR as a heat shock protein receptor, including screening assays to identify compounds that modulate the interaction of α2MR with an HSP, or other α2MR ligand, and methods for the use of these molecules and complexes for the diagnosis and treatment of immune disorders, proliferative disorders, and infectious diseases.

The term " α 2MR ligand" as used herein, refers to a molecule capable of binding to the α 2M receptor. Such α 2MR ligands include as well as known ligands, such as, but not limited to, α 2M and α 2M complexes, heat shock proteins and heat shock protein complexes, lipoprotein complexes, lactoferrin, tissue-type plasminogen activator (tPA), urokinase-type plasminogen activator (uPA), and exotoxins. In addition, α 2MR ligands also include molecules which can readily be identified as α 2MR ligands using standard binding assays

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well known in the art. Such $\alpha 2MR$ ligands are typically endocytosed by cell upon binding to $\alpha 2MR$.

An HSP useful in the practice of the invention may be selected from among any cellular protein that satisfies any one of the following criteria: the intracellular concentration of an HSP increases when a cell is exposed to a stressful stimulus; an HSP can bind other proteins or peptides, and can release the bound proteins or peptides in the presence of adenosine triphosphate (ATP) or low pH; or an HSP possesses at least 35% homology with any cellular protein having any of the above properties. Preferably, the HSP used in the compositions and methods of the present invention includes, but are not limited to, HSP90, gp96, BiP, Hsp70, DnaK, Hsc70, PhoE calreticulin, PDI, or an sHsp, alone or in combination.

In a preferred embodiment, an HSP is a mammalian (e.g., mouse, rat, primate, domestic animal such as dog, cat, cow, horse), and is most preferably, human.

Hsps useful in the practice of the invention include, but are not limited to, members of the HSP60 family, HSP70 family, HSP90 family, HSP100 family, sHSP family, calreticulin, PDI, and other proteins in the endoplasmic reticulum that contain thioredoxin-like domain(s), such as, but not limited to, ERp72 and ERp61.

HSP analogs, muteins, derivatives, and fragments can also be used in place of HSPs according to the invention. An HSP peptide-binding "fragment" for use in the invention refers to a polypeptide comprising a HSP peptide-binding domain that is capable of becoming non-covalently associated with a peptide to form a complex that is capable of eliciting an immune response. In one embodiment, an HSP peptide-binding fragment is a polypeptide comprising an HSP peptide-binding domain of approximately 100 to 200 amino acids.

Databases can also be searched to identify sequences with various degrees of similarities to a query sequence using programs, such as FASTA and BLAST, which rank the similar sequences by alignment scores and statistics. Such nucleotide sequences of non-limiting examples of HSPs that can be used for preparation of the HSPs used in the methods of the invention are as follows: human Hsp70, Genbank Accession No. NM_005345,

Sargent et al., 1989, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A., 86:1968-1972; human Hsp90, Genbank Accession No. X15183, Yamazaki et al., Nucl. Acids Res. 17:7108; human gp96: Genbank Accession No. X15187, Maki et al., 1990, Proc. Natl. Acad Sci., 87: 5658-5562; human BiP: Genbank Accession No. M19645; Ting et al., 1988, DNA 7: 275-286; human Hsp27, Genbank Accession No. M24743; Hickey et al., 1986, Nucleic Acids Res. 14:4127-45; mouse Hsp70: Genbank Accession No. M35021, Hunt et al., 1990, Gene, 87:199-204; mouse gp96: Genbank Accession No. M16370, Srivastava et al., 1987, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., 85:3807-3811; and mouse BiP: Genbank Accession No. U16277, Haas et al., 1988,

Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A., 85: 2250-2254. Due to the degeneracy of the genetic code, the term "HSP sequence", as used herein, refers not only to the naturally occurring amino acid and nucleotide sequence but also encompasses all the other degenerate sequences that encode the HSP.

The aforementioned HSP families also contain proteins that are related to HSPs in 5 sequence, for example, having greater than 35% amino acid identity, but whose expression levels are not altered by stress. Therefore, it is contemplated that the definition of heat shock or stress protein, as used herein, embraces other proteins, mutants, analogs, and variants thereof having at least 35% to 55%, preferably 55% to 75%, and most preferably 75% to 85% amino acid identity with members of these families whose expression levels in a cell are enhanced in response to a stressful stimulus. The determination of percent identity between two sequences can also be accomplished using a mathematical algorithm. A preferred, non-limiting example of a mathematical algorithm utilized for the comparison of two sequences is the algorithm of Karlin and Altschul, 1990, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 87:2264-2268, modified as in Karlin and Altschul, 1993, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 90:5873-5877. Such an algorithm is incorporated into the NBLAST and XBLAST programs of Altschul, et al., 1990, J. Mol. Biol. 215:403-410. BLAST nucleotide searches can be performed with the NBLAST program, score = 100, wordlength = 12 to obtain nucleotide sequences homologous to a nucleic acid molecules of the invention. BLAST protein 20 searches can be performed with the XBLAST program, score = 50, wordlength = 3 to obtain amino acid sequences homologous to a protein molecules of the invention. To obtain gapped alignments for comparison purposes, Gapped BLAST can be utilized as described in Altschul et al., 1997, Nucleic Acids Res. 25:3389-3402. Alternatively, PSI-Blast can be used to perform an iterated search which detects distant relationships between molecules (Altschul 25 et al., 1997, supra). When utilizing BLAST, Gapped BLAST, and PSI-Blast programs, the default parameters of the respective programs (e.g., XBLAST and NBLAST) can be used (see http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov). Another preferred, non-limiting example of a mathematical algorithm utilized for the comparison of sequences is the algorithm of Myers and Miller, 1988, CABIOS 4:11-17. Such an algorithm is incorporated into the ALIGN 30 program (version 2.0) which is part of the GCG sequence alignment software package. When utilizing the ALIGN program for comparing amino acid sequences, a PAM120 weight residue table, a gap length penalty of 12, and a gap penalty of 4 can be used.

The immunogenic HSP-peptide complexes of the invention may include any complex containing an HSP and a peptide that is capable of inducing an immune response in a mammal. The peptides are preferably noncovalently associated with the HSP. Preferred complexes may include, but are not limited to, gp96-peptide complexes, HSP90-peptide complexes, HSP70-peptide complexes, HSP100-peptide

complexes, calreticulin-peptide complexes, and sHSP-peptide complexes. For example, the HSP gp96 which is present in the endoplasmic reticulum of eukaryotic cells and is related to the cytoplasmic HSP90's can be used to generate an effective vaccine containing a gp96-peptide complex.

The HSPs, α2MR, and/or antigenic molecules for use in the invention can be purified from natural sources, chemically synthesized, or recombinantly produced. Although the HSPs may be allogeneic to the patient, in a preferred embodiment, the HSPs are autologous to the patient to whom they are administered.

10 5.1 COMPOSITIONS OF THE INVENTION

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The present invention provides compositions that modulate the interaction between α2MR and an α2MR ligand, such as, for example, an HSP. Such compositions can be used in methods to elicit or modulate an immune response. Such compositions also include antibodies that specifically recognize HSP- α2MR complexes, isolated cells that express HSP-α2MR complexes, and isolated and recombinant cells that contain recombinant α2MR and HSP sequences. In addition, in various methods of the invention, sequences encoding α2MR, an HSP, and α2M are used for immunotherapy. Such compositions can be used, for example, in immunotherapy against proliferative disorders, infectious diseases, and other HSP-α2MR-related disorders. Methods for the synthesis and production of such compositions are described herein.

5.1.1 RECOMBINANT EXPRESSION

In various embodiments of the invention, sequences encoding the α2MR, an HSP, α2M, or other α2MR ligand are inserted into an expression vector for propagation and expression in recombinant cells. Thus, in one embodiment, the α2M receptor, HSP, α2M, or other α2MR ligand coding region is linked to a non-native promoter for expression in recombinant cells.

The amino acid sequence of the portion of α2MR that recognizes and binds to HSPs is shown in FIG. 12B (SEQ ID NO:2). Based on the discovery by the Applicant, this portion of α2MR is responsible for recognizing and binding to HSPs and HSP-antigenic peptide complexes. After binding HSPs, α2MR facilitates transport of the HSP-antigenic peptide complex into the cell, where the peptide antigens associate with MHC class I molecules and are then presented on the cell surface of the cell, and become available to stimulate an immune response. Based on this invention, compositions comprising agonists and antagonists of α2MR and HSPs interactions can be used to modulate the immune response. Thus, recombinant α2MR polypeptides, complexes of α2MR and an HSP or HSP-

antigenic peptide complexes, and recombinant cells expressing $\alpha 2MR$ or complexes comprising $\alpha 2MR$ and antigenic peptides can be used in methods for immunotherapy and diagnostic methods described herein.

In various embodiments of the invention, sequences encoding the α2MR, and/or a heat shock protein or α2M, or fragments thereof, are inserted into an expression vector for propagation and expression in recombinant cells. An expression construct, as used herein, refers to a nucleotide sequence encoding a particular gene product, such as the α2MR, HSP or α2M, operably associated with one or more regulatory regions which allows expression of the encoded gene product in an appropriate host cell. "Operably-associated" refers to an association in which the regulatory regions and the nucleotide sequence encoding the gene product to be expressed are joined and positioned in such a way as to permit transcription, and ultimately, translation.

The DNA may be obtained from known sequences derived from sequence databases by standard procedures known in the art by DNA amplification or molecular cloning directly from a tissue, cell culture, or cloned DNA (e.g., a DNA "library"). Any eukaryotic cell may serve as the nucleic acid source for obtaining the coding region of an hsp gene. Nucleic acid sequences encoding HSPs can be isolated from vertebrate, mammalian, as well as primate sources, including humans. Clones derived from genomic DNA may contain regulatory and intron DNA regions in addition to coding regions; clones derived from cDNA will contain only exon sequences. Whatever the source, the hsp gene should be cloned into a suitable vector for propagation of the gene.

Vectors based on *E. coli* are the most popular and versatile systems for high level expression of foreign proteins (Makrides, 1996, Microbiol Rev, 60:512-538). Non-limiting examples of regulatory regions that can be used for expression in *E. coli* may include but not limited to *lac*, *trp*, *lpp*, *phoA*, *recA*, *tac*, λP_L, and phage T3 and T7 promoters (Makrides, 1996, Microbiol Rev, 60:512-538). Non-limiting examples of prokaryotic expression vectors may include the λgt vector series such as λgt11 (Huynh et al., 1984 in "DNA Cloning Techniques", Vol. I: A Practical Approach (D. Glover, ed.), pp. 49-78, IRL Press, Oxford), and the pET vector series (Studier et al., 1990, Methods Enzymol., 185:60-89). However, a potential drawback of a prokaryotic host-vector system is the inability to perform many of the post-translational processing events of mammalian cells. Thus, an eukaryotic host-vector system is preferred, a mammalian host-vector system is more preferred, and a human host-vector system is the most preferred.

The regulatory regions necessary for transcription of an α2MR sequence, for example, can be provided by the expression vector. A translation initiation codon (ATG) may also be provided to express a nucleotide sequence encoding an α2M receptor that lacks an initiation codon. In a compatible host-construct system, cellular proteins required for

transcription, such as RNA polymerase and transcription factors, will bind to the regulatory regions on the expression construct to effect transcription of the a2MR sequence in the host organism. The precise nature of the regulatory regions needed for gene expression may vary from host cell to host cell. Generally, a promoter is required which is capable of binding RNA polymerase to initiate the transcription of an operably-associated nucleic acid sequence. Such regulatory regions may include those 5'-non-coding sequences involved with initiation of transcription and translation, such as the TATA box, the cap site, a CAAT box, and the like. The non-coding region 3' to the coding sequence may contain transcriptional termination regulatory sequences, such as terminators and polyadenylation sites.

Both constitutive and inducible regulatory regions may be used for expression of the α 2M receptor, HSP, α 2M, or other α 2MR ligand. It may be desirable to use inducible promoters when the conditions optimal for growth of the recombinant cells and the conditions for high level expression of the gene product are different. Examples of useful regulatory regions are provided in the next section below.

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For expression of the α2M receptor, HSP, α2M, or other α2MR ligand gene product 15 in mammalian host cells, a variety of regulatory regions can be used, for example, the SV40 early and late promoters, the cytomegalovirus (CMV) immediate early promoter, and the Rous sarcoma virus long terminal repeat (RSV-LTR) promoter. Inducible promoters that may be useful in mammalian cells include but are not limited to those associated with the metallothionein II gene, mouse mammary tumor virus glucocorticoid responsive long terminal repeats (MMTV-LTR), the β-interferon gene, and the Hsp70 gene (Williams et al., 1989, Cancer Res. 49:2735-42; Taylor et al., 1990, Mol. Cell Biol., 10:165-75). It may be advantageous to use heat shock promoters or stress promoters to drive expression of a2MR in recombinant host cells.

The following animal regulatory regions, which exhibit tissue specificity and have been utilized in transgenic animals, can also be used in tumor cells of a particular tissue type: elastase I gene control region which is active in pancreatic acinar cells (Swift et al., 1984, Cell 38:639-646; Ornitz et al., 1986, Cold Spring Harbor Symp. Quant. Biol. 50:399-409; MacDonald, 1987, Hepatology 7:425-515); insulin gene control region which is active in 30 pancreatic beta cells (Hanahan, 1985, Nature 315:115-122), immunoglobulin gene control region which is active in lymphoid cells (Grosschedl et al., 1984, Cell 38:647-658; Adames et al., 1985, Nature 318:533-538; Alexander et al., 1987, Mol. Cell. Biol. 7:1436-1444). mouse mammary tumor virus control region which is active in testicular, breast, lymphoid and mast cells (Leder et al., 1986, Cell 45:485-495), albumin gene control region which is active in liver (Pinkert et al., 1987, Genes and Devel. 1:268-276), alpha-fetoprotein gene control region which is active in liver (Krumlauf et al., 1985, Mol. Cell. Biol. 5:1639-1648; Hammer et al., 1987, Science 235:53-58; alpha 1-antitrypsin gene control region which is

active in the liver (Kelsey et al., 1987, Genes and Devel. 1:161-171), beta-globin gene control region which is active in myeloid cells (Mogram et al., 1985, Nature 315:338-340; Kollias et al., 1986, Cell 46:89-94; myelin basic protein gene control region which is active in oligodendrocyte cells in the brain (Readhead et al., 1987, Cell 48:703-712); myosin light chain-2 gene control region which is active in skeletal muscle (Sani, 1985, Nature 314:283-286), and gonadotropic releasing hormone gene control region which is active in the hypothalamus (Mason et al., 1986, Science 234:1372-1378).

The efficiency of expression of the α 2M receptor in a host cell may be enhanced by the inclusion of appropriate transcription enhancer elements in the expression vector, such as those found in SV40 virus, Hepatitis B virus, cytomegalovirus, immunoglobulin genes, metallothionein, β -actin (see Bittner et al., 1987, Methods in Enzymol. 153:516-544; Gorman, 1990, Curr. Op. in Biotechnol. 1:36-47).

The expression vector may also contain sequences that permit maintenance and replication of the vector in more than one type of host cell, or integration of the vector into the host chromosome. Such sequences may include but are not limited to replication origins, autonomously replicating sequences (ARS), centromere DNA, and telomere DNA. It may also be advantageous to use shuttle vectors that can be replicated and maintained in at least two types of host cells.

In addition, the expression vector may contain selectable or screenable marker genes for initially isolating or identifying host cells that contain DNA encoding an α2M receptor. For long term, high yield production of a2M receptor, stable expression in mammalian cells is preferred. A number of selection systems may be used for mammalian cells, including, but not limited, to the Herpes simplex virus thymidine kinase (Wigler et al., 1977, Cell 11:223), hypoxanthine-guanine phosphoribosyltransferase (Szybalski and Szybalski, 1962, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 48:2026), and adenine phosphoribosyltransferase (Lowy et al., 1980, Cell 22:817) genes can be employed in tk, hgprt or aprt cells, respectively. Also, antimetabolite resistance can be used as the basis of selection for dihydrofolate reductase (dhfr), which confers resistance to methotrexate (Wigler et al., 1980, Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 77:3567; O'Hare et al., 1981, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78:1527); gpt, which confers resistance to mycophenolic acid (Mulligan & Berg, 1981, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 78:2072); neomycin phosphotransferase (neo), which confers resistance to the aminoglycoside G-418 (Colberre-Garapin et al., 1981, J. Mol. Biol. 150:1); and hygromycin phosphotransferase (hyg), which confers resistance to hygromycin (Santerre et al., 1984, Gene 30:147). Other selectable markers, such as but not limited to histidinol and Zeocin™ can also be used.

In order to insert the DNA sequence encoding α 2M receptor, HSP, α 2M, or other α 2MR ligand into the cloning site of a vector, DNA sequences with regulatory functions, such as promoters, must be attached to DNA sequences encoding the α 2M receptor, HSP,

 α 2M, or other α 2MR ligand, respectively. To do this, linkers or adapters providing the appropriate compatible restriction sites may be ligated to the ends of cDNA or synthetic DNA encoding an α 2M receptor, by techniques well known in the art (Wu et al., 1987, Methods in Enzymol 152:343-349). Cleavage with a restriction enzyme can be followed by modification to create blunt ends by digesting back or filling in single-stranded DNA termini before ligation. Alternatively, a desired restriction enzyme site can be introduced into a fragment of DNA by amplification of the DNA by use of PCR with primers containing the desired restriction enzyme site.

In one embodiment, an expression construct comprising an $\alpha 2M$ receptor sequence operably associated with regulatory regions can be directly introduced into appropriate host cells for expression and production of $\alpha 2MR$ without further cloning (see, for example, U.S. Patent No. 5,580,859). The expression constructs may also contain DNA sequences that facilitate integration of the $\alpha 2M$ receptor sequence into the genome of the host cell, e.g., via homologous recombination. In this instance, it is not necessary to employ an expression vector comprising a replication origin suitable for appropriate host cells in order to propagate and express the $\alpha 2M$ receptor in the host cells.

Expression constructs containing cloned nucleotide sequence encoding the α2M receptor, an HSP, α2M, or other α2MR ligand, can be introduced into the host cell by a variety of techniques known in the art, including but not limited to, for prokaryotic cells, bacterial transformation (Hanahan, 1985, in DNA Cloning, A Practical Approach, 1:109-136), and for eukaryotic cells, calcium phosphate mediated transfection (Wigler et al., 1977, Cell 11:223-232), liposome-mediated transfection (Schaefer-Ridder et al., 1982, Science 215:166-168), electroporation (Wolff et al., 1987, Proc Natl Acad Sci 84:3344), and microinjection (Cappechi, 1980, Cell 22:479-488).

For long term, high yield production of properly processed α2M receptor, HSP, α2M, or other α2MR ligand, stable expression in mammalian cells is preferred. Cell lines that stably express the α2M receptor, HSP, α2M, or other α2MR ligand or α2MR-peptide complexes may be engineered by using a vector that contains a selectable marker. By way of example but not limitation, following the introduction of the expression constructs, engineered cells may be allowed to grow for 1-2 days in an enriched media, and then are switched to a selective media. The selectable marker in the expression construct confers resistance to the selection and optimally allows cells to stably integrate the expression construct into their chromosomes and to grow in culture and to be expanded into cell lines. Such cells can be cultured for a long period of time while the desired gene product is expressed continuously.

The recombinant cells may be cultured under standard conditions of temperature, incubation time, optical density, and media composition. Alternatively, recombinant

antigenic cells may be cultured under conditions emulating the nutritional and physiological requirements of the cancer cell or infected cell. However, conditions for growth of recombinant cells may be different from those for expression of the $\alpha 2M$ receptor, HSPs, $\alpha 2M$, or other $\alpha 2MR$ ligand, or antigenic peptide.

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5.1.2 PEPTIDE SYNTHESIS

An alternative to producing peptides and polypeptides comprising HSP, α2M receptor, α2M or other α2MR ligand sequences, by recombinant techniques is peptide synthesis. For example, a peptide corresponding to a portion of an HSP or an α2M peptide comprising the receptor-binding domain, which can be used as an antagonist in the therapeutic methods described herein, can be synthesized by use of a peptide synthesizer. Synthetic peptides corresponding to α2M receptor sequences useful for therapeutic methods described herein can also be produced synthetically. Conventional peptide synthesis may be used or other synthetic protocols well known in the art.

15 For example, peptides having the amino acid sequence of the α2M receptor, an HSP, α2M, or other α2MR ligand, or an analog, mutein, fragment, or derivative thereof, may be synthesized by solid-phase peptide synthesis using procedures similar to those described by Merrifield, 1963, J. Am. Chem. Soc., 85:2149. During synthesis, N-α-protected amino acids having protected side chains are added stepwise to a growing polypeptide chain linked by its 20 C-terminal and to an insoluble polymeric support i.e., polystyrene beads. The peptides are synthesized by linking an amino group of an N- α -deprotected amino acid to an α -carboxyl group of an N-α-protected amino acid that has been activated by reacting it with a reagent such as dicyclohexylcarbodiimide. The attachment of a free amino group to the activated carboxyl leads to peptide bond formation. The most commonly used N-α-protecting groups 25 include Boc which is acid labile and Fmoc which is base labile. Details of appropriate chemistries, resins, protecting groups, protected amino acids and reagents are well known in the art and so are not discussed in detail herein (See, Atherton, et al., 1989, Solid Phase Peptide Synthesis: A Practical Approach, IRL Press, and Bodanszky, 1993, Peptide Chemistry, A Practical Textbook, 2nd Ed., Springer-Verlag).

Purification of the resulting α2M receptor, HSP, α2M, or other α2MR ligand peptides is accomplished using conventional procedures, such as preparative HPLC using gel permeation, partition and/or ion exchange chromatography. The choice of appropriate matrices and buffers are well known in the art and so are not described in detail herein.

In addition, analogs and derivatives of α2M receptor, HSP, α2M, or other α2MR

35 ligand protein can be chemically synthesized. Furthermore, if desired, nonclassical amino acids or chemical amino acid analogs can be introduced as a substitution or addition into the

 α 2M receptor, HSP, α 2M, or other α 2MR ligand sequence. Non-classical amino acids include but are not limited to the D-isomers of the common amino acids, α -amino isobutyric acid, 4-aminobutyric acid, Abu, 2-amino butyric acid, γ -Abu, ε -Ahx, 6-amino hexanoic acid, Aib, 2-amino isobutyric acid, 3-amino propionic acid, ornithine, norleucine, norvaline, hydroxyproline, sarcosine, citrulline, cysteic acid, t-butylglycine, t-butylalanine, phenylglycine, cyclohexylalanine, β -alanine, fluoro-amino acids, designer amino acids such as β -methyl amino acids, C α -methyl amino acids, N α -methyl amino acids, and amino acid analogs in general.

10 5.1.3 ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR α2M RECEPTOR-HSP COMPLEXES

Described herein are methods for the production of antibodies capable of specifically recognizing $\alpha 2M$ receptor epitopes, HSP- $\alpha 2M$ receptor complex epitopes or epitopes of conserved variants or peptide fragments of the receptor or receptor complexes. Such antibodies are useful for therapeutic and diagnostic methods of the invention.

Such antibodies may include, but are not limited to, polyclonal antibodies, monoclonal antibodies (mAbs), humanized or chimeric antibodies, single chain antibodies, Fab fragments, F(ab')₂ fragments, fragments produced by a Fab expression library, anti-idiotypic (anti-Id) antibodies, and epitope-binding fragments of any of the above. Such antibodies may be used, for example, in the detection of an α2M receptor or HSP-α2M receptor complex in an biological sample. Such antibodies may also be utilized in conjunction with, for example, compound screening schemes, as described below, in Section 5.2, for the evaluation of the effect of test compounds on the interaction between HSPs and the α2M receptor.

Anti-α2M receptor complex antibodies may additionally be used as a method for the inhibition of abnormal receptor product activity. Thus, such antibodies may, be utilized as part of treatment methods for HSP-α2M receptor related disorders, e.g., autoimmune disorders.

For the production of antibodies against α2M receptor or receptor complexes, various host animals may be immunized by injection with an α2M receptor or HSP-α2M receptor complex, or a portion thereof. An antigenic portion of α2M receptor or HSP-α2M receptor complex can be readily predicted by algorithms known in the art.

Host animals may include, but are not limited to rabbits, mice, and rats, to name but a few. Various adjuvants may be used to increase the immunological response, depending on the host species, including but not limited to Freund's (complete and incomplete), mineral gels such as aluminum hydroxide, surface active substances such as lysolecithin, pluronic polyols, polyanions, peptides, oil emulsions, keyhole limpet hemocyanin, dinitrophenol, and

potentially useful human adjuvants such as BCG (bacille Calmette-Guerin) and Corynebacterium parvum.

Polyclonal antibodies are heterogeneous populations of antibody molecules derived from the sera of animals immunized with an antigen, such as an $\alpha 2M$ receptor or HSP- $\alpha 2M$ receptor complex, or an antigenic functional derivative thereof. For the production of polyclonal antibodies, host animals such as those described above, may be immunized by injection with $\alpha 2M$ receptor or HSP- $\alpha 2M$ receptor complex, or portion thereof, supplemented with adjuvants as also described above.

Monoclonal antibodies, which are homogeneous populations of antibodies to a
10 particular antigen, may be obtained by any technique that provides for the production of
antibody molecules by continuous cell lines in culture. These include, but are not limited to,
the hybridoma technique of Kohler and Milstein, (1975, Nature 256, 495-497; and U.S.
Patent No. 4,376,110), the human B-cell hybridoma technique (Kosbor et al., 1983,
Immunology Today 4: 72; Cole et al., 1983, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 80, 2026-2030), and
the EBV-hybridoma technique (Cole et al., 1985, Monoclonal Antibodies And Cancer
Therapy, Alan R. Liss, Inc., pp. 77-96). Such antibodies may be of any immunoglobulin
class including IgG, IgM, IgE, IgA, IgD and any subclass thereof. The hybridoma producing
the mAb of this invention may be cultivated in vitro or in vivo. Production of high titers of
mAbs in vivo makes this the presently preferred method of production.

In addition, techniques developed for the production of "chimeric antibodies" (Morrison, et al., 1984, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., 81: 6851-6855; Neuberger, et al., 1984, Nature 312: 604-608; Takeda, et al., 1985, Nature, 314: 452-454) by splicing the genes from a mouse antibody molecule of appropriate antigen specificity together with genes from a human antibody molecule of appropriate biological activity can be used. A chimeric antibody is a molecule in which different portions are derived from different animal species, such as those having a variable region derived from a murine mAb and a human immunoglobulin constant region (see, e.g., Cabilly et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,816,567; and Boss et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,816397, which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety).

In an additional embodiment of the invention, monoclonal antibodies can be produced in germ-free animals (see PCT International Publication No. WO 89/12690, published December 12, 1989). According to the invention, human antibodies may be used and can be obtained by using human hybridomas (Cote et al., 1983, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 80:2026-2030) or by transforming human B cells with EBV virus in vitro (Cole et al., 1985, in Monoclonal Antibodies and Cancer Therapy, Alan R. Liss, pp. 77-96). Techniques developed for the production of "chimeric antibodies" (Morrison et al., 1984, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 81:6851-6855; Neuberger et al., 1984, Nature 312:604-608; Takeda et al.,

1985, Nature 314:452-454) by splicing the genes from a mouse antibody molecule specific for an α2M receptor-HSP complex together with genes from a human antibody molecule of appropriate biological activity can also be used; such antibodies are within the scope of this invention.

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Humanized antibodies are also provided (see U.S. Patent No. 5,225,539 by Winter). An immunoglobuin light or heavy chain variable region consists of a "framework" region interrupted by three hypervariable regions, referred to as complementarity determining regions (CDRs). The extent of the framework region and CDRs have been precisely defined (see, "Sequences of Proteins of Immunological Interest", Kabat, E. et al., U.S. Department of 10 Health and Human Services (1983). Briefly, humanized antibodies are antibody molecules from non-human species having one or more CDRs from the non-human species and a framework region from a human immunoglobulin molecule. Such CDRS-grafted antibodies have been successfully constructed against various antigens, for example, antibodies against IL-2 receptor as described in Queen et al., 1989, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 86:10029; antibodies against the cell surface receptor CAMPATH as described in Riechmann et al., 1988, Nature 332:323; antibodies against hepatitis B in Co et al., 1991, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 88:2869; as well as against viral antigens of the respiratory syncytial virus in Tempest et al., 1991, Bio-Technology 9:267. Humanized antibodies are most preferred for therapeutic use in humans.

Alternatively, techniques described for the production of single chain antibodies (U.S. Patent 4,946,778; Bird, 1988, Science 242: 423-426; Huston et al., 1988, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 85: 5879-5883; and Ward et al., 1989, Nature 334: 544-546) can be adapted to produce single chain antibodies against α2M receptor or HSP-α2M receptor complexes, or portions thereof. Single chain antibodies are formed by linking the heavy and light chain 25 fragments of the Fv region via an amino acid bridge, resulting in a single chain polypeptide.

Antibody fragments that recognize specific epitopes may be generated by known techniques. For example, such fragments include but are not limited to: the F(ab'), fragments, which can be produced by pepsin digestion of the antibody molecule and the Fab fragments, which can be generated by reducing the disulfide bridges of the F(ab'), fragments. 30 Alternatively, Fab expression libraries may be constructed (Huse et al., 1989, Science, 246: 1275-1281) to allow rapid and easy identification of monoclonal Fab fragments with the desired specificity.

Antibodies to the a2M receptor can, in turn, be utilized to generate anti-idiotype antibodies that "mimic" the a2M receptor, using techniques well known to those skilled in 35 the art (see, e.g., Greenspan & Bona, 1993, FASEB J 7(5):437-444; and Nissinoff, 1991, J. Immunol. 147(8):2429-2438). For example antibodies which bind to the α 2M receptor ECD and competitively inhibit the binding of HSPs to the α2M receptor can be used to generate

anti-idiotypes that "mimic" the ECD and, therefore, bind and neutralize HSPs. Such neutralizing anti-idiotypes or Fab fragments of such anti-idiotypes can be used in therapeutic regimens to neutralize the native ligand and treat $HSP-\alpha2M$ receptor-related disorders, such as immunological disorders, proliferative disorders, and infectious diseases.

Alternatively, antibodies to the α 2M receptor that can act as agonists of the α 2M receptor activity can be generated. Such antibodies will bind to the α 2M receptor and activate the signal transducing activity of the receptor. In addition, antibodies that act as antagonist of the α 2M receptor activity, *i.e.* inhibit the activation of the α 2M receptor would be particularly useful for treating autoimmune disorders, proliferative disorders, such as cancer, and infectious diseases. Methods for assaying for such agonists and antagonists are described in detail in Section 5.2, below.

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5.2 ASSAYS FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF COMPOUNDS THAT INTERACT WITH THE $\alpha 2M$ RECEPTOR

The present invention is based on the discovery that the $\alpha 2M$ receptor recognizes HSP-antigenic peptide complexes and transports them within the cell for the purpose of presenting such antigenic molecules to cells of the immune system and eliciting an immune response. Thus, methods for identifying compounds that interact with the receptor, or enhance or block the function of the receptor, are included in the invention. The present invention provides *in vitro* and *in vivo* assay systems, described in the subsections below, which can be used to identify compounds or compositions that interact with the $\alpha 2M$ receptor, or modulate the activity of the $\alpha 2M$ receptor and its interaction with HSPs or HSP-peptide complexes.

The invention provides screening methodologies useful in the identification of small molecules, proteins and other compounds which interact with the $\alpha 2M$ receptor, or modulate the interaction of HSPs with the $\alpha 2M$ receptor. Such compounds may bind the $\alpha 2M$ receptor genes or gene products with differing affinities, and may serve as regulators of receptor activity *in vivo* with useful therapeutic applications in modulating the immune response. For example, certain compounds that inhibit receptor function may be used in patients to downregulate destructive immune responses which are caused by cellular release of HSPs.

Methods to screen potential agents for their ability to interact with the $\alpha 2M$ receptor, or modulate $\alpha 2M$ receptor expression and activity can be designed based on the inventor's discovery of the receptor and its role in HSP or HSP-peptide complex binding and recognition. $\alpha 2M$ receptor protein, nucleic acids, and derivatives can be used in screening assays to detect molecules that specifically bind to HSP proteins, derivatives, or nucleic

acids, and thus have potential use as agonists or antagonists of the $\alpha 2M$ receptor, to modulate the immune response. In a preferred embodiment, such assays are performed to screen for molecules with potential utility as anti-autoimmune disease, anti-cancer and anti-infective drugs (such as anti-viral drugs and antibiotic drugs), or lead compounds for drug development. For example, recombinant cells expressing $\alpha 2M$ receptor nucleic acids can be used to recombinantly produce $\alpha 2M$ receptor in these assays, to screen for molecules that interfere with the binding of HSPs to the $\alpha 2M$ receptor. Similar methods can be used to screen for molecules that bind to the $\alpha 2M$ receptor derivatives or nucleic acids. Methods that can be used to carry out the foregoing are commonly known in the art.

Compounds capable of specifically binding the $\alpha 2M$ receptor can be useful for immunotherapy. In one embodiment, an assay is disclosed for identifying compounds that specifically bind the $\alpha 2M$ receptor comprising: (a) contacting an $\alpha 2M$ receptor with one or more test compounds under conditions conducive to binding; and (b) identifying one or more test compounds which specifically bind to the $\alpha 2M$ receptor, such that a compound capable of specifically binding the $\alpha 2M$ receptor is identified as a compound useful for immunotherapy.

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Another method encompassed by the invention for identifying a compound useful for immunotherapy involves identifying a compound which modulates the binding of an α2M receptor ligand to the α2M receptor. The term "α2M receptor ligand" as used herein, refers to an molecule capable of binding to the α2M receptor. Such α2M receptor ligands include, but are not limited to, α2M and α2M complexes, heat shock proteins and heat shock protein complexes, lipoprotein complexes, lactoferrin, tissue-type plasminogen activator (tPA), urokinase-type plasminogen activator (uPA), and exotoxins. Such ligands are typically endocytosed by cell upon binding to the α2M receptor. The method comprises the steps of:

(a) contacting an α2M receptor with an α2M receptor ligand, or fragment, or analog, derivative or mimetic thereof, in the presence of one or more test compound; and (b) measuring the amount of α2M receptor ligand, or fragment, analog, derivative or mimetic thereof, bound to the α2M receptor, such that if the amount of bound α2M receptor ligand measured in (b) differs from the amount of bound α2M receptor measured in the absence of the test compound, then a compound useful for immunotherapy that modulates the binding of an α2M receptor ligand to the α2M receptor is identified.

In another embodiment, a method for identifying a compound useful for immunotherapy which modulates the interaction between the α2M receptor and an α2M receptor ligand is provided by the invention. This method comprises the steps of: (a) contacting an α2M receptor with one or more test compounds; and (b) measuring the level of α2M receptor activity or expression, such that if the level of activity or expression measured in (b) differs from the level of α2M receptor activity in the absence of one or more test

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compounds, then a compound that modulates the interaction between the a2M receptor and an α2M receptor ligand is identified.

In another embodiment, an assay for identifying a compound that modulates an HSPa2M receptor-mediated process is disclosed. This assay comprises: (a) contacting a test compound with an HSP and an α2M receptor; and (b) measuring the level of α2M receptor activity or expression, such that if the level of activity or expression measured in (b) differs from the level of a2M receptor activity in the absence of the test compound, then a compound that modulates an HSP-a2M receptor-mediated process is identified. In another embodiment, in which the compound identified is an antagonist which interferes with the 10 interaction of the HSP with the α2M receptor, the method further comprises the step of determining whether the level interferes with the interaction of the HSP and the α2M receptor.

In another embodiment, a cell-based method for identifying a compound that modulates an HSP-α2M receptor-mediated process is described. This method comprises the 15 following steps: (a) contacting a test compound with a heat shock protein and an α2M receptor-expressing cell; and (b) measuring the level of α2M receptor activity or expression in the cell, such that if the level of activity or expression measured in (b) differs from the level of a2M receptor activity in the absence of the test compound, then a compound that modulates an HSP-α2M receptor-mediated process is identified.

In another embodiment, a receptor-ligand binding assay for identifying a compound that interacts with α 2MR, or modulates the binding of an HSP to α 2MR. One such method comprises: (a) contacting an HSP with an α2M receptor, or fragment, or analog, derivative or mimetic thereof, in the presence of a test compound; and (b) measuring the amount of heat shock protein bound to the α2M receptor, or fragment, analog, derivative or mimetic thereof, such that if the amount of bound heat shock protein measured in (b) differs from the amount of bound heat shock protein measured in the absence of the test compound, then a compound that modulates the binding of an HSP to the a2M receptor is identified.

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In another embodiment, a method for identifying a compound that modulates antigen presentation by a2MR-expressing cells is provided by the invention. In one embodiment, 30 such a method comprises: (a) adding one or more test compounds to a mixture of α 2MRexpressing cells and a complex comprising an α2MR ligand and an antigenic molecule. under conditions conducive to α2MR-mediated endocytosis; (2) measuring the level of stimulation of antigen-specific cytotoxic T cells by the a2MR-expressing cells, such that if the level measured in (b) differs from the level of said stimulation in the absence of the one 35 or more test compounds, then a compound that modulates antigen presentation by α2MRexpressing cells is identified. In another embodiment, a test compound is added to a mixture of a2MR-expressing cells and a complex consisting essentially of an HSP noncovalently

associated with an antigenic molecule, under conditions conducive to $\alpha 2MR$ -mediated endocytosis; and the level of stimulation of antigen-specific cytotoxic T cells by the $\alpha 2MR$ -expressing cells is measured, such that if the level measured differs from the level of said stimulation in the absence of the test compound, then a compound that modulates HSP-mediated antigen presentation by $\alpha 2MR$ -expressing cells is identified.

The assays of the present invention may be first optimized on a small scale (i.e., in test tubes), and then scaled up for high-throughput assays. In various embodiments, the *in vitro* screening assays of the present invention may be performed using purified components or cell lysates. In other embodiments, the screening assays may be carried out in intact cells in culture and in animal models. In accordance with the present invention, test compounds which are shown to modulate the activity of the α2M receptor as described herein *in vitro*, will further be assayed *in vivo*, including cultured cells and animal models to determine if the test compound has the similar effects *in vivo* and to determine the effects of the test compound on antigen presentation, cytokine release, intracellular Ca⁺⁺ release, T-cell cytotoxicity, tumor progression, the accumulation or degradation of positive and negative regulators, cellular proliferation, *etc*.

5.2.1 α2M RECEPTOR-LIGAND BINDING ASSAYS

The screening assays, described herein, can be used to identify compounds and compositions, including peptides and organic, non-protein molecules that interact with the α2M receptor, or that modulate the interaction between HSPs and the α2M receptor. Recombinant, synthetic, and otherwise exogenous compounds may have binding capacity and, therefore, may be candidates for pharmaceutical agents. Alternatively, the proteins and compounds include endogenous cellular components which interact with the identified genes and proteins *in vivo*. Such endogenous components may provide new targets for pharmaceutical and therapeutic interventions.

Thus, in a preferred embodiment, both naturally occurring and/or synthetic compounds (e.g., libraries of small molecules or peptides), may be screened for interacting with α2M receptor and/or modulating α2M receptor activity. In another series of embodiments, cell lysates or tissue homogenates may be screened for proteins or other compounds which bind to one of the normal or mutant α2M receptor genes and α2M receptor polypeptides.

The screening assays described herein may be used to identify small molecules, peptides or proteins, or derivatives, analogs and fragments thereof, that interact with and/or modulate the interaction of HSPs with the α2M receptor. Such compounds may be used as agonists or antagonists of the uptake of α2M receptor ligands, such as HSPs and HSP

complexes, by the cell surface receptor. For example, compounds that modulate the α2M receptor-ligand interaction include, but are not limited to, compounds that bind to the α2M receptor, thereby either inhibiting (antagonists) or enhancing (agonists) the binding of ligands, such as HSPs and HSP complexes, to the receptor, as well as compounds that bind to the ligand, such as for example, HSPs, thereby preventing or enhancing binding of ligand to the receptor. Compounds that affect α2M receptor gene activity (by affecting α2M receptor gene expression, including molecules, e.g., proteins or small organic molecules, that affect transcription or interfere with splicing events so that expression of the full length or truncated forms of α2M receptor can be modulated) can also be identified in the screens of the invention. Further, it should be noted that the assays described can also identify compounds that modulate α2M receptor ligand, for example HSP, uptake by α2M receptor (e.g., compounds which affect downstream signaling in the α2M receptor signal transduction pathway). The identification and use of such compounds which affect signaling events downstream of the α2M receptor and thus modulate effects of the receptor on the immune response are within the scope of the invention.

Compounds that affect the α2M receptor gene activity (by affecting the α2M receptor gene expression, including molecules, e.g., proteins or small organic molecules, that affect transcription or interfere with splicing events so that expression of the full length or the truncated form of the α2M receptor can be modulated) can also be identified in the screens of the invention. However, it should be noted that the assays described can also identify compounds that modulate the α2M receptor signal transduction (e.g., compounds which affect downstream signaling events, such as inhibitors or enhancers of endocytic activity which is activated by ligand binding to the α2M receptor). The identification and use of such compounds which affect signaling events downstream of the α2M receptor and thus modulate effects of the α2M receptor on the allergenic response are within the scope of the invention.

The screening assays described herein are designed to detect compounds that modulate, *i.e.* interfere with or enhance, ligand-receptor interactions, including HSP- α 2M receptor interactions. As described in detail below, such assays are functional assays, such as binding assays, that can be adapted to a high-throughput screening methodologies.

Binding assays can be used to identify compounds that modulate the interaction between ligands, for example, HSPs, and the α2M receptor. In one aspect of the invention the screens may be designed to identify compounds that disrupt the interaction between the α2M receptor and a ligand, such as, for example, HSPs or peptides derived from an HSP, α2M, or another α2M receptor ligand. Such compounds will be useful as lead compounds for antagonists of HSP-α2M receptor-related disorders and conditions, such as immune disorders, proliferative disorders, and infectious diseases.

Binding assays may be performed either as direct binding assays or as competition binding assays. In a direct binding assay, a test compound is tested for binding either to the α2M receptor or to an α2M receptor ligand, such as an HSP. Then, in a second step, the test compound is tested for its ability to modulate the ligand-α2M receptor interaction.

Competition binding assays, on the other hand, assess the ability of a test compound to compete with a ligand, i.e. an HSP, for binding to the a2M receptor.

In a direct binding assay, either the ligand and/or the α2M receptor is contacted with a test compound under conditions that allow binding of the test compound to the ligand or the receptor. The binding may take place in solution or on a solid surface. Preferably, the test compound is previously labeled for detection. Any detectable compound may be used for labeling, such as but not limited to, a luminescent, fluorescent, or radioactive isotope or group containing same, or a nonisotopic label, such as an enzyme or dye. After a period of incubation sufficient for binding to take place, the reaction is exposed to conditions and manipulations that remove excess or non-specifically bound test compound. Typically, it involves washing with an appropriate buffer. Finally, the presence of a ligand-test compound (e.g., HSP-test compound) or a the a2M receptor-test compound complex is detected.

In a competition binding assay, test compounds are assayed for their ability to disrupt or enhance the binding of the ligand (e.g., HSP) to the a2M receptor. Labeled ligand (e.g., 20 HSP) may be mixed with the a2M receptor or fragment or derivative thereof, and placed under conditions in which the interaction between them would normally occur, with and without the addition of the test compound. The amount of labeled ligand (e.g., HSP) that binds the a2M receptor may be compared to the amount bound in the presence or absence of test compound.

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In a preferred embodiment, to facilitate complex formation and detection, the binding assay is carried out with one or more components immobilized on a solid surface. In various embodiments, the solid support could be, but is not restricted to, polycarbonate, polystyrene, polypropylene, polyethlene, glass, nitrocellulose, dextran, nylon, polyacrylamide and agarose. The support configuration can include beads, membranes, 30 microparticles, the interior surface of a reaction vessel such as a microtiter plate, test tube or other reaction vessel. The immobilization of the a2M receptor, or other component, can be achieved through covalent or non-covalent attachments. In one embodiment, the attachment may be indirect, i.e. through an attached antibody. In another embodiment, the α2M receptor and negative controls are tagged with an epitope, such as glutathione S-transferase (GST) so 35 that the attachment to the solid surface can be mediated by a commercially available antibody such as anti-GST (Santa Cruz Biotechnology).

For example, such an affinity binding assay may be performed using a the α2M receptor which is immobilized to a solid support. Typically, the non-mobilized component of the binding reaction, in this case either ligand (e.g., HSP) or the test compound, is labeled to enable detection. A variety of labeling methods are available and may be used, such as luminescent, chromophore, fluorescent, or radioactive isotope or group containing same, and nonisotopic labels, such as enzymes or dyes. In a preferred embodiment, the test compound is labeled with a fluorophore such as fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC, available from Sigma Chemicals, St. Louis).

The labeled test compounds, or ligand (e.g., HSP) plus test compounds, are then allowed to contact with the solid support, under conditions that allow specific binding to occur. After the binding reaction has taken place, unbound and non-specifically bound test compounds are separated by means of washing the surface. Attachment of the binding partner to the solid phase can be accomplished in various ways known to those skilled in the art, including but not limited to chemical cross-linking, non-specific adhesion to a plastic surface, interaction with an antibody attached to the solid phase, interaction between a ligand attached to the binding partner (such as biotin) and a ligand-binding protein (such as avidin or streptavidin) attached to the solid phase, and so on.

Finally, the label remaining on the solid surface may be detected by any detection method known in the art. For example, if the test compound is labeled with a fluorophore, a fluorimeter may be used to detect complexes.

Preferably, the α 2M receptor is added to binding assays in the form of intact cells that express the α2M receptor, or isolated membranes containing the α2M receptor. Thus, direct binding to the α2M receptor or the ability of a test compound to modulate a ligand-α2M receptor complex (e.g., HSP- α2M receptor complex) may be assayed in intact cells in 25 culture or in animal models in the presence and absence of the test compound. A labeled ligand (e.g., HSP) may be mixed with cells that express the a2M receptor, or to crude extracts obtained from such cells, and the test compound may be added. Isolated membranes may be used to identify compounds that interact with the α2M receptor. For example, in a typical experiment using isolated membranes, cells may be genetically engineered to express 30 the α2M receptor. Membranes can be harvested by standard techniques and used in an in vitro binding assay. Labeled ligand (e.g., 125I-labeled HSP) is bound to the membranes and assayed for specific activity; specific binding is determined by comparison with binding assays performed in the presence of excess unlabeled (cold) ligand. Alternatively, soluble α2M receptor may be recombinantly expressed and utilized in non-cell based assays to 35 identify compounds that bind to the α2M receptor. The recombinantly expressed α2M receptor polypeptides or fusion proteins containing the extracellular domain (ECD) of the a2M receptor, or one or more subdomains thereof, can be used in the non-cell based

screening assays. Alternatively, peptides corresponding to one or more of the CDs of the $\alpha 2M$ receptor, or fusion proteins containing one or more of the CDs of the $\alpha 2M$ receptor can be used in non-cell based assay systems to identify compounds that bind to the cytoplasmic portion of the $\alpha 2M$ receptor; such compounds may be useful to modulate the signal transduction pathway of the $\alpha 2M$ receptor. In non-cell based assays the recombinantly expressed the $\alpha 2M$ receptor is attached to a solid substrate such as a test tube, microtiter well or a column, by means well known to those in the art (see Ausubel *et al.*, *supra*). The test compounds are then assayed for their ability to bind to the $\alpha 2M$ receptor.

Alternatively, the binding reaction may be carried out in solution. In this assay, the labeled component is allowed to interact with its binding partner(s) in solution. If the size differences between the labeled component and its binding partner(s) permit such a separation, the separation can be achieved by passing the products of the binding reaction through an ultrafilter whose pores allow passage of unbound labeled component but not of its binding partner(s) or of labeled component bound to its partner(s). Separation can also be achieved using any reagent capable of capturing a binding partner of the labeled component from solution, such as an antibody against the binding partner, a ligand-binding protein which can interact with a ligand previously attached to the binding partner, and so on.

In a one embodiment, for example, a phage library can be screened by passing phage from a continuous phage display library through a column containing purified α2M receptor, or derivative, analog, fragment, or domain, thereof, linked to a solid phase, such as plastic beads. By altering the stringency of the washing buffer, it is possible to enrich for phage that express peptides with high affinity for the α2M receptor. Phage isolated from the column can be cloned and the affinities of the short peptides can be measured directly. Sequences for more than one oligonucleotide can be combined to test for even higher affinity binding to the α2M receptor. Knowing which amino acid sequences confer the strongest binding to the α2M receptor, computer models can be used to identify the molecular contacts between the α2M receptor and the test compound. This will allow the design of non-protein compounds which mimic those contacts. Such a compound may have the same activity of the peptide and can be used therapeutically, having the advantage of being efficient and less costly to produce.

In another specific embodiment of this aspect of the invention, the solid support is membranes containing the α2M receptor attached to a microtiter dish. Test compounds, for example, cells that express library members are cultivated under conditions that allow expression of the library members in the microtiter dish. Library members that bind to the protein (or nucleic acid or derivative) are harvested. Such methods, are described by way of example in Parmley and Smith, 1988, Gene 73:305-318; Fowlkes et al., 1992,

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BioTechniques 13:422-427; PCT Publication No. WO 94/18318; and in references cited hereinabove.

In another embodiment of the present invention, interactions between the a2M receptor or ligand (e.g., HSP) and a test compound may be assayed in vitro. Known or unknown molecules are assayed for specific binding to the α2M receptor nucleic acids, proteins, or derivatives under conditions conducive to binding, and then molecules that specifically bind to the a2M receptor are identified. The two components can be measured in a variety of ways. One approach is to label one of the components with an easily detectable label, place it together with a test component(s) under conditions that allow 10 binding to occur, perform a separation step which separates bound labeled component from unbound labeled component, and then measure the amount of bound component. In one embodiment, the α2M receptor can be labeled and added to a test agent, using conditions that allow binding to occur. Binding of the test agent can be determined using polyacrylamide gel analysis to compare complexes formed in the presence and absence of the test agent.

In yet another embodiment, binding of ligand (e.g., HSP) to the α2M receptor may be assayed in intact cells in animal models. A labeled ligand (e.g., HSP) may be administered directly to an animal, with and without a test compound. Uptake of the ligand (e.g., HSP) may be measured in the presence and the absence of test compound. For these assays, host cells to which the test compound is added may be genetically engineered to express the a2M 20 receptor and/or ligand (e.g., HSP), which may be transient, induced or constitutive, or stable. For the purposes of the screening methods of the present invention, a wide variety of host cells may be used including, but not limited to, tissue culture cells, mammalian cells, yeast cells, and bacteria. Mammalian cells such as macrophages or other cells that express the α2M receptor, i.e., cells of the monocytic lineage, liver parenchymal cells, fibroblasts, 25 keratinocytes, neuronal cells, and placental syncytiotrophoblasts, may be a preferred cell type in which to carry out the assays of the present invention. Bacteria and yeast are relatively easy to cultivate but process proteins differently than mammalian cells.

5.2.2 α2M RECEPTOR ACTIVITY ASSAYS

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After identification of a test compound that interacts with, or modulates the 30 interaction of a ligand (e.g., HSP) with a2MR, the test compound can be further characterized to measure its effect on α2MR activity and the ligand-α2MR endocytic signaling pathway. For example, the test compound may be characterized by testing its effect on ligand (e.g., HSP) /α2MR cellular activity in vivo. Such assays include downstream 35 signaling assays, antigen presentation assays, assays for antigen-specific activation of cytotoxic T cells, and the like.

In various embodiments, a candidate compound identified in a primary assay may be tested for its effect on innate α2MR signaling activity. For example, downstream signaling effects of $\alpha 2M$ receptor activation which can be assayed include, but are not limited to: enhanced locomotion and chemotaxis of macrophages (Forrester et al., 1983, Immunology 50: 251-259), down regulation of proteinase synthesis, and elevation of intracellular calcium, inositol phosphates and cyclic AMP (Misra et al., 1993, Biochem. J., 290:885-891). Other innate immune responses that can be tested are release of cytokines (i.e., IL-12, IL1β, GMCSF, and TNFa). Thus, as secondary assays, any identified candidate compound can be tested for changes in such activities in the presence and absence.

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For example, in one embodiment, a chemotaxis assay can be used to further characterize a candidate identified by a primary screening assay. It is known that α2M modified by protease interaction can induce directional migration of cells towards their ligand. A number of techniques can be used to test chemotactic migration in vitro (see, e.g., Leonard et al., 1995, "Measurement of α and β Chemokines", in Current Protocols in 15 Immunology, 6.12.1-6.12.28, Ed. Coligan et al., John Wiley & Sons, Inc. 1995). For example, in one embodiment, a candidate compound can be tested for its ability to modulate the ability of α2MR to induce migration of cells that express the receptor using a chemokine gradient in a multiwell Boyden chemotaxis chamber. In a specific example of this method, a serial dilution of a ligand (e.g., an HSP) / α2MR antagonist or agonist test compound 20 identified in the primary screen is placed in the bottom wells of the Boyden chemotaxis chamber. A constant amount of ligand is also added to the dilution series. As a control, at least one aliquot contains only ligand (e.g., HSP). The contribution of the antagonist or agonist compound to the chemotactic activity of α2MR is measured by comparing number of migrating cells on the lower surface of the membrane filter of the aliquots containing only 25 ligand (e.g., HSP), with the number of cells in aliquots containing test compound and ligand (e.g., HSP). If addition of the test compound to the ligand (e.g., HSP) solution results in a decrease in the number of cells detected the membrane relative to the number of cells detected using a solution containing only ligand (e.g., HSP), then an antagonist of ligand (e.g., HSP) induction of chemotactic activity of α2MR-expressing cells is identified.

Elevation in intracellular ionized calcium concentration ([Ca²⁺]_i) is also an indicator of a2MR activation (Misra et al., 1993, supra). Thus, in another embodiment, calcium flux assays can be used as secondary screens to further characterize modulators of ligand-α2MR interactions. Intracellular calcium ion concentration can be measured in cells that express the a2M receptor in the presence of the ligand, in the presence and the absence of a test 35 compound. For example, calcium mobilization can be detected and measured by flow cytometry, by labeling with fluorescent dyes that are trapped intracellularly A fluorescent dye such as Indo-1exhibits a change in emission spectrum upon binding calcium, the ratio of

fluorescence produced by the calcium-bound dye to that produce by the unbound dye may be used to estimate the intracellular calcium concentration. In a specific embodiment, cells are incubated in a cuvette in media containing Indo-1 at 37°C and are excited, and fluorescence is measured using a fluorimeter (Photon Technology Corporation, International). The ligand is added at a specific time point, in the presence and the absence of a test compound, EGTA is added to the cuvette to release and chelate total calcium, and the response is measured. Binding of ligand results in increased intracellular Ca^{2+} concentration in cells that express $\alpha 2MR$. An agonist results in a relative increased intracellular Ca^{2+} concentration, whereas an antagonist results in a relative decreased intracellular Ca^{2+} concentration

In other embodiments, antigen-specific response assays may be used to detect the effect of a candidate compound on presentation of antigenic molecule by an α2MR ligand, for example an HSP or HSP complex. For example, an antigen presentation assay may be performed to determine the effect of a compound *in vivo* on the uptake of complexes capable of interacting with the α2M receptor, *e.g.*, HSP-antigenic molecule complexes, by cells expressing the α2M receptor. Such re-presentation assays are known in the art, and have been described previously (Suto and Srivastava, 1995, Science 269:1585-1588). For example, in one embodiment, antigen presenting cells, such as a macrophage cell line (*e.g.*, RAW264.7), are mixed with antigen-specific T cells in media, using approximately 10,000 cells of each type at approximately a 1:1 ratio. Complexes of HSP (10 μg/ml) and a peptide antigen, as well as test compound, is added to the cells and the culture is incubated for approximately 20 hours. Stimulation of T cells may then be measured in the presence and absence of test compound.

In another embodiment, antigen-specific T cell stimulation may be assayed. In one embodiment an IFN-γ release assay may be used. After washing, cells are fixed,

permeabilized, and reacted with dye-labeled antibodies reactive with human IFN-γ (PE- anti-IFN-γ). Samples are analyzed by flow cytometry using standard techniques. Alternatively, a filter immunoassay, ELISA (enzyme linked immunosorbent assay), or enzyme-linked immunospot assay (ELISPOT) assay, may be used to detect specific cytokines produced by an activated T cell. In one embodiment, for example, a nitrocellulose-backed microtiter plate is coated with a purified cytokine-specific primary antibody, *i.e.*, anti-IFN-γ, and the plate is blocked to avoid background due to nonspecific binding of other proteins. A sample of APC cells stimulated with antigen is diluted onto the wells of the microtiter plate. A labeled, *e.g.*, biotin-labeled, secondary anti-cytokine antibody is added. The antibody cytokine complex can then be detected, *i.e.*, by enzyme-conjugated streptavidin – cytokine-secreting cells will appear as "spots" by visual, microscopic, or electronic detection methods. In another embodiment, "tetramer staining" assay (Altman *et al.*, 1996, Science 274: 94-96) may be used to identify antigen-specific T-cells. For example, an MHC molecule containing a

specific peptide antigen, such as a tumor-specific antigen, is multimerized to make soluble peptide tetramers and labeled, for example, by complexing to streptavidin. The MHC-peptide antigen complex is then mixed with a population of stimulated T cells. Biotin is then used to stain T cells which recognize and bind to the MHC-antigen complex.

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5.2.3 COMPOUNDS THAT CAN BE SCREENED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INVENTION

The screening assays described herein may be used to identify small molecules, peptides or proteins, or derivatives, analogs and fragments thereof, that interact with, or modulate the interaction of a ligand (e.g., HSP) with the α 2M receptor. The compounds which may be screened in accordance with the invention include, but are not limited to small molecules, peptides, antibodies and fragments thereof, and other organic compounds (e.g., peptidomimetics) that bind to the ECD of the α 2M receptor and either inhibit the activity triggered by the natural ligand (i.e., antagonists) or mimic the activity triggered by the natural ligand (i.e., agonists), as well as small molecules, peptides, antibodies or fragments thereof, and other organic compounds. In one embodiment, such compounds include sequences of the α 2M receptor, such as the ECD of the α 2M receptor (or a portion thereof), which can bind to and "neutralize" natural ligands, such as HSPs, α 2M, LDL, etc. In another embodiment, such compounds include ligand sequences, such as HSP sequences and/or α 2M sequences, which can bind to the active site of the α 2M receptor, and block its activity.

Compounds that may be used for screening include, but are not limited to, peptides such as, for example, soluble peptides, including but not limited to members of random peptide libraries; (see, e.g., Lam et al., 1991, Nature 354:82-84; Houghten et al., 1991, Nature 354:84-86), and combinatorial chemistry-derived molecular library made of D- and/or L- configuration amino acids, phosphopeptides (including, but not limited to, members of random or partially degenerate, directed phosphopeptide libraries; see, e.g., Songyang et al., 1993, Cell 72:767-778), antibodies (including, but not limited to, polyclonal, monoclonal, humanized, anti-idiotypic, chimeric or single chain antibodies, and FAb, F(ab')₂ and FAb expression library fragments, and epitope-binding fragments thereof), and small organic or inorganic molecules.

In one embodiment of the present invention, peptide libraries may be used as a source of test compounds that can be used to screen for modulators of $\alpha 2MR$ interactions, such as HSP- $\alpha 2M$ receptor. Diversity libraries, such as random or combinatorial peptide or nonpeptide libraries can be screened for molecules that specifically bind to the $\alpha 2M$ receptor. Many libraries are known in the art that can be used, e.g., chemically synthesized libraries, recombinant (e.g., phage display libraries), and in vitro translation-based libraries.

Examples of chemically synthesized libraries are described in Fodor et al., 1991, Science 251:767-773; Houghten et al., 1991, Nature 354:84-86; Lam et al., 1991, Nature 354:82-84; Medynski, 1994, Bio/Technology 12:709-710; Gallop et al., 1994, J. Medicinal Chemistry 37(9):1233-1251; Ohlmeyer et al., 1993, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 90:10922-10926; Erb et al., 1994, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 91:11422-11426; Houghten et al., 1992, Biotechniques 13:412; Jayawickreme et al., 1994, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 91:1614-1618; Salmon et al., 1993, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 90:11708-11712; PCT Publication No. WO 93/20242; and Brenner and Lerner, 1992, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 89:5381-5383.

Examples of phage display libraries are described in Scott & Smith, 1990,
 Science 249:386-390; Devlin et al., 1990, Science, 249:404-406; Christian et al., 1992, J.
 Mol. Biol. 227:711-718; Lenstra, 1992, J. Immunol. Meth. 152:149-157; Kay et al., 1993,
 Gene 128:59-65; and PCT Publication No. WO 94/18318 dated August 18, 1994.

By way of examples of nonpeptide libraries, a benzodiazepine library (see e.g., Bunin et al., 1994, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 91:4708-4712) can be adapted for use. Peptoid libraries (Simon et al., 1992, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 89:9367-9371) can also be used. Another example of a library that can be used, in which the amide functionalities in peptides have been permethylated to generate a chemically transformed combinatorial library, is described by Ostresh et al. (1994, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 91:11138-11142).

Screening the libraries can be accomplished by any of a variety of commonly known methods. See, e.g., the following references, which disclose screening of peptide libraries: Parmley & Smith, 1989, Adv. Exp. Med. Biol. 251:215-218; Scott & Smith, 1990, Science 249:386-390; Fowlkes et al., 1992; BioTechniques 13:422-427; Oldenburg et al., 1992, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 89:5393-5397; Yu et al., 1994, Cell 76:933-945; Staudt et al., 1988, Science 241:577-580; Bock et al., 1992, Nature 355:564-566; Tuerk et al., 1992, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 89:6988-6992; Ellington et al., 1992, Nature 355:850-852; U.S. Patent No. 5,096,815, U.S. Patent No. 5,223,409, and U.S. Patent No. 5,198,346, all to Ladner et al.; Rebar & Pabo, 1993, Science 263:671-673; and PCT Publication No. WO 94/18318.

In another embodiment of the present invention, the screening may be performed by adding the labeled ligand (e.g., HSP) to in vitro translation systems such as a rabbit reticulocyte lysate (RRL) system and then proceeding with in vitro priming reaction. In vitro translation-based libraries include but are not limited to those described in PCT Publication No. WO 91/05058 dated April 18, 1991; and Mattheakis et al., 1994, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 91:9022-9026.

Compounds that can be tested and identified methods described herein can include, but are not limited to, compounds obtained from any commercial source, including Aldrich

(Milwaukee, WI 53233), Sigma Chemical (St. Louis, MO), Fluka Chemie AG (Buchs, Switzerland) Fluka Chemical Corp. (Ronkonkoma, NY;), Eastman Chemical Company, Fine Chemicals (Kingsport, TN), Boehringer Mannheim GmbH (Mannheim, Germany), Takasago (Rockleigh, NJ), SST Corporation (Clifton, NJ), Ferro (Zachary, LA 70791), Riedel-deHaen Aktiengesellschaft (Seelze, Germany), PPG Industries Inc., Fine Chemicals (Pittsburgh, PA 15272). Further any kind of natural products may be screened using the methods of the invention, including microbial, fungal, plant or animal extracts.

Furthermore, diversity libraries of test compounds, including small molecule test compounds, may be utilized. For example, libraries may be commercially obtained from Specs and BioSpecs B.V. (Rijswijk, The Netherlands), Chembridge Corporation (San Diego, CA), Contract Service Company (Dolgoprudny, Moscow Region, Russia), Comgenex USA Inc. (Princeton, NJ), Maybridge Chemicals Ltd. (Cornwall PL34 OHW, United Kingdom), and Asinex (Moscow, Russia).

Still further, combinatorial library methods known in the art, can be utilize, including, but not limited to: biological libraries; spatially addressable parallel solid phase or solution phase libraries; synthetic library methods requiring deconvolution; the "one-bead one-compound" library method; and synthetic library methods using affinity chromatography selection. The biological library approach is limited to peptide libraries, while the other four approaches are applicable to peptide, non-peptide oligomer or small molecule libraries of compounds (Lam,1997, Anticancer Drug Des.12:145). Combinatorial libraries of test compounds, including small molecule test compounds, can be utilized, and may, for example, be generated as disclosed in Eichler & Houghten, 1995, Mol. Med. Today 1:174-180; Dolle, 1997, Mol. Divers. 2:223-236; and Lam, 1997, Anticancer Drug Des. 12:145-167.

Examples of methods for the synthesis of molecular libraries can be found in the art, for example in: DeWitt et al., 1993, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 90:6909; Erb et al., 1994, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 91:11422; Zuckermann et al., 1994, J. Med. Chem. 37:2678; Cho et al., 1993, Science 261:1303; Carrell et al., 1994, Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl. 33:2059; Carell et al., 1994, Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl. 33:2061; and Gallop et al., 1994, J. Med. Chem. 37:1233.

Libraries of compounds may be presented in solution (e.g., Houghten, 1992, BioTechniques 13:412-421), or on beads (Lam, 1991, Nature 354:82-84), chips (Fodor, 1993, Nature 364:555-556), bacteria (U.S. Patent No. 5,223,409), spores (Patent Nos. 5,571,698; 5,403,484; and 5,223,409), plasmids (Cull et al., 1992, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 89:1865-1869) or phage (Scott and Smith, 1990, Science 249:386-390; Devlin, 1990, Science 249:404-406; Cwirla et al., 1990, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 87:6378-6382; and Felici, 1991, J. Mol. Biol. 222:301-310).

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5.3 IDENTIFICATION OF FRAGMENTS OF THE α2M RECEPTOR AND/OR α2M RECEPTOR LIGANDS, SUCH AS HSPS, USEFUL FOR IMMUNOTHERAPY

15 fragments (such as "HSP-binding domains"), and analogs, muteins, or derivatives thereof, which are capable of binding to, and uptake of, α2MR ligand-antigenic peptide, such as HSP-antigenic peptide complexes. Such ligand-binding α2MR fragment, e.g., HSP-binding domains, can then be tested for activity in vivo and in vitro using the α2M receptor/ligand binding assays, described in Section 5.2.1, above. In one embodiment, such a method for identifying an α2MR fragment capable of binding a heat shock protein comprises the steps of: (a) contacting a heat shock protein with one or more α2MR fragments; and (b) identifying an α2MR polypeptide fragment which specifically binds to the heat shock protein.

Ligand-binding domains, e.g., HSP-binding domains, of the α 2MR capable of binding ligand-antigenic peptide complexes, such as HSP-antigenic peptide complexes, and can be further tested for activity using either in vivo binding assays, re-presentation assays, or CTL assays, such as those described in Section 5.2.2, above. For example, one such method for identifying an α 2MR fragment capable of inducing an HSP- α 2M receptor-mediated process comprises the steps of: (a) contacting a heat shock protein with cell expressing α 2MR fragment; and (b) measuring the level of α 2MR activity in the cell, such that if the level of the HSP- α 2M receptor-mediated process or activity measured in (b) is greater than the level of α 2MR activity in the absence of the α 2MR fragment, then an α 2MR fragment capable of inducing an HSP- α 2M receptor-mediated process is identified. Depending on their behavior in such assays, such molecules can be used to either enhance or, alternatively, block the function of the receptor when administered or expressed in vivo. For example, these assays can be used to identify α 2MR HSP-binding domains which can bind HSP-

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antigen complexes and negatively interfere with their uptake by antigen presenting cells. These antagonists could be used to downregulate immune responses which are caused by cellular release of HSPs. Alternatively, certain a2MR HSP-binding domains may be used to enhance HSP-antigen complex uptake and signaling. Such agonists could be administered or expressed in subjects to elicit an immune response against an antigen of interest.

In another embodiment, the invention encompasses methods for identifying ligand fragment, such as HSP fragments, which are capable of binding and being taken up by the α2M receptor ("α2M receptor-binding domains"), and analogs, muteins, or derivatives thereof. As described for assays for α2M receptor-related polypeptides described above, such a2M receptor-binding domains can then be tested for activity in vivo and in vitro using the binding assays described in Section 5.2.1, above. For example, one such method for identifying a heat shock protein fragment capable of binding an α2M receptor comprises: (a) contacting an a2M receptor with one or more heat shock protein fragments; and (b) identifying a heat shock protein fragment which specifically binds to the α2M receptor.

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Ligand fragments, such as HSP fragments, of interest may be further tested in cells, using in vivo binding assays, re-presentation assays, or CTL assays, such as those described in Section 5.2.2, above. For example, in one embodiment, such a method for identifying a heat shock protein fragment capable of inducing an HSP-α2M receptor-mediated process comprises: a) contacting an a2M receptor fragment with a cell expressing a heat shock 20 protein; and b) measuring the level of α2MR activity in the cell, such that if the level of the HSP-a2M receptor-mediated process or activity measured in (b) is greater than the level of α2MR activity in the absence of said heat shock protein fragment. Alternatively, α2M receptor-binding domains which decrease uptake of HSPs could be used to block HSP uptake by the α2M receptor. In one embodiment, such HSP fragments comprising α2M receptorbinding domain sequences could be used to construct recombinant fusion proteins, comprised of a heat shock protein α2M receptor-binding domain and an antigenic peptide sequence. Such recombinant fusion proteins may be used to elicit an immune response and to treat or prevent immune diseases and disorders (Suzue et al., 1997, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 94: 13146-51).

The a2M receptor fragments, analogs, muteins, and derivatives and/or ligand (e.g., 30 HSP) fragments, analogs, muteins, and derivatives of the invention may be produced by recombinant DNA techniques, synthetic methods, or by enzymatic or chemical cleavage of native α2M receptor and/or ligands (e.g., HSPs).

Any eukaryotic cell may serve as the nucleic acid source for obtaining the coding 35 region of an α2M receptor or α2M receptor ligand (e.g., HSP) gene. Nucleic acid sequences encoding ligand, e.g., HSPs, and or the α2M receptor can be isolated from vertebrate, mammalian, as well as primate sources, including humans. Amino acid sequences and

nucleotide sequences of naturally occurring ligands, e.g., HSPs, and α2M receptor are generally available in sequence databases, such as Genbank.

The DNA may be obtained by standard procedures known in the art by DNA amplification or molecular cloning directly from a tissue, cell culture, or cloned DNA (e.g., a DNA "library"). Clones derived from genomic DNA may contain regulatory and intron DNA regions in addition to coding regions; clones derived from cDNA will contain only exon sequences. In a preferred embodiment, DNA can be amplified from genomic or cDNA by polymerase chain reaction (PCR) amplification using primers designed from the known sequence of an a2M receptor ligand, e.g., HSP, a2M, or other a2MR ligand. The polymerase 10 chain reaction (PCR) is commonly used for obtaining genes or gene fragments of interest. For example, a nucleotide sequence encoding a fragment of any desired length can be generated using PCR primers that flank the nucleotide sequence encoding the peptidebinding domain. Alternatively, an a2MR ligand, e.g., HSP, a2M, or other a2MR ligand receptor gene sequence can be cleaved at appropriate sites with restriction endonuclease(s) if 15 such sites are available, releasing a fragment of DNA encoding the peptide-binding domain. If convenient restriction sites are not available, they may be created in the appropriate positions by site-directed mutagenesis and/or DNA amplification methods known in the art (see, for example, Shankarappa et al., 1992, PCR Method Appl. 1:277-278). The DNA fragment that encodes a fragment of the ligand (e.g., HSP) or α2M receptor gene is then 20 isolated, and ligated into an appropriate expression vector, care being taken to ensure that the proper translation reading frame is maintained. Alternatives to isolating the genomic DNA include, but are not limited to, chemically synthesizing the gene sequence itself from a known sequence or making cDNA to the mRNA which encodes the ligand (e.g., HSP) and/or a2M receptor.

Any technique for mutagenesis known in the art can be used to modify individual nucleotides in a DNA sequence, for purpose of making amino acid substitution(s) in the expressed peptide sequence, or for creating/deleting restriction sites to facilitate further manipulations. Such techniques include but are not limited to, chemical mutagenesis, in vitro site-directed mutagenesis (Hutchinson, C., et al., 1978, J. Biol. Chem 253:6551), oligonucleotide-directed mutagenesis (Smith, 1985, Ann. Rev. Genet. 19:423-463; Hill et al., 1987, Methods Enzymol. 155:558-568), PCR-based overlap extension (Ho et al., 1989, Gene 77:51-59), PCR-based megaprimer mutagenesis (Sarkar et al., 1990, Biotechniques, 8:404-407), etc. Modifications can be confirmed by double stranded dideoxy DNA sequencing.

An alternative to producing α2M receptor and/or ligand (e.g., HSP) fragments by recombinant techniques is peptide synthesis. For example, a peptide corresponding to a portion of an α2M receptor and/or ligand (e.g., HSP) comprising the substrate-binding domain, or which binds peptides in vitro, can be synthesized by use of a peptide synthesizer.

Conventional peptide synthesis may be used or other synthetic protocols well known in the art.

In addition, analogs and derivatives of α2M receptor and/or ligand (e.g., HSP) can be chemically synthesized. Furthermore, if desired, nonclassical amino acids or chemical amino acid analogs can be introduced as a substitution or addition into the α2M receptor and/or ligand (e.g., HSP) sequence. Non-classical amino acids include but are not limited to the D-isomers of the common amino acids, α-amino isobutyric acid, 4-aminobutyric acid, Abu, 2-amino butyric acid, γ-Abu, ε-Ahx, 6-amino hexanoic acid, Aib, 2-amino isobutyric acid, 3-amino propionic acid, ornithine, norleucine, norvaline, hydroxyproline, sarcosine, citrulline, cysteic acid, t-butylglycine, t-butylalanine, phenylglycine, cyclohexylalanine, β-alanine, fluoro-amino acids, designer amino acids such as β-methyl amino acids, Cα-methyl amino acids, Nα-methyl amino acids, and amino acid analogs in general.

a2M receptor and/or ligand (e.g., HSP) peptides, or a mutant or derivative thereof, may be synthesized by solid-phase peptide synthesis using procedures similar to those described by Merrifield, 1963, J. Am. Chem. Soc., 85:2149. During synthesis, N-α-protected amino acids having protected side chains are added stepwise to a growing polypeptide chain linked by its C-terminal and to an insoluble polymeric support i.e., polystyrene beads. The peptides are synthesized by linking an amino group of an N-α-deprotected amino acid to an α-carboxyl group of an N-α-protected amino acid that has been activated by reacting it with a reagent such as dicyclohexylcarbodiimide. The attachment of a free amino group to the activated carboxyl leads to peptide bond formation. The most commonly used N-α-protecting groups include Boc which is acid labile and Fmoc which is base labile. Details of appropriate chemistries, resins, protecting groups, protected amino acids and reagents are well known in the art and so are not discussed in detail herein (See, Atherton, et al., 1989, Solid Phase Peptide Synthesis: A Practical Approach, IRL Press, and Bodanszky, 1993, Peptide Chemistry, A Practical Textbook, 2nd Ed., Springer-Verlag).

Purification of the resulting fragment is accomplished using conventional procedures, such as preparative HPLC using gel permeation, partition and/or ion exchange chromatography. The choice of appropriate matrices and buffers are well known in the art and so are not described in detail herein.

In an alternative embodiment, fragments of an α2M receptor and/or ligand (e.g., HSP) may be obtained by chemical or enzymatic cleavage of native or recombinant α2M receptor and/or ligand (e.g., HSP) molecules. Specific chemical cleavage can be performed by cyanogen bromide, NaBH₄, acetylation, formylation, oxidation, reduction, metabolic synthesis in the presence of tunicamycin, etc.. Endoproteases that cleave at specific sites can also be used. Such proteases are known in the art, including, but not limited to, trypsin, α-chymotrypsin, V8 protease, papain, and proteinase K (see Ausubel et al., (eds.), in

"Current Protocols in Molecular Biology", Greene Publishing Associates and Wiley Interscience, New York, 17.4.6-17.4.8). The α2M receptor and/or ligand (e.g., HSP) amino acid sequence of interest can be examined for the recognition sites of these proteases. An enzyme is chosen which can release a peptide-binding domain or peptide-binding fragment. The α2M receptor and/or ligand (e.g., HSP) molecule is then incubated with the protease, under conditions that allow digestion by the protease and release of the specifically designated peptide-binding fragments. Alternatively, such protease digestions can be carried out blindly, i.e., not knowing which digestion product will contain the peptide-binding domain, using specific or general specificity proteases, such as proteinase K or pronase.

Once a fragment is prepared, the digestion products may be purified as described above, and subsequently tested for the ability to bind peptide or for immunogenicity.

Methods for determining the immunogenicity of α2M receptor ligand (e.g., HSP) complexes by cytotoxicity tests are described in Section 5.2.2.

15 5.4 DRUG DESIGN

Upon identification of a compound that interacts with α2MR, or modulates the interaction of an α2M receptor ligand, such as an HSP, with the α2M receptor, such a compound can be further investigated to test for an ability to alter the immune response. In particular, for example, the compounds identified via the present methods can be further tested *in vivo* in accepted animal models of HSP-α2MR-mediated processes and HSP-α2MR related disorders, such as, *e.g.*, immune disorders, proliferative disorders, and infectious diseases.

Computer modeling and searching technologies permit identification of compounds, or the improvement of already identified compounds, which can modulate the interaction of the α2M receptor with its ligand, e.g., an HSP. Having identified such a compound or composition, the active sites or regions are identified. Such active sites might typically be ligand binding sites. The active site can be identified using methods known in the art including, for example, from the amino acid sequences of peptides, from the nucleotide sequences of nucleic acids, or from study of complexes of the relevant compound or composition with its natural ligand. In the latter case, chemical or X-ray crystallographic methods can be used to find the active site by finding where on the factor the complexed ligand is found.

Next, the three dimensional geometric structure of the active site is determined. This can be done by known methods, including X-ray crystallography, which can determine a complete molecular structure. On the other hand, solid or liquid phase NMR can be used to determine certain intra-molecular distances. Any other experimental method of structure

determination can be used to obtain partial or complete geometric structures. The geometric structures may be measured with a complexed ligand, natural or artificial, which may increase the accuracy of the active site structure determined.

If an incomplete or insufficiently accurate structure is determined, the methods of computer based numerical modeling can be used to complete the structure or improve its accuracy. Any recognized modeling method may be used, including parameterized models specific to particular biopolymers such as proteins or nucleic acids, molecular dynamics models based on computing molecular motions, statistical mechanics models based on thermal ensembles, or combined models. For most types of models, standard molecular force fields, representing the forces between constituent atoms and groups, are necessary, and can be selected from force fields known in physical chemistry. The incomplete or less accurate experimental structures can serve as constraints on the complete and more accurate structures computed by these modeling methods.

Finally, having determined the structure of the active site, either experimentally, by modeling, or by a combination, candidate modulating compounds can be identified by searching databases containing compounds along with information on their molecular structure. Such a search seeks compounds having structures that match the determined active site structure and that interact with the groups defining the active site. Such a search can be manual, but is preferably computer assisted. These compounds found from this search are potential the α2M receptor-modulating compounds.

Alternatively, these methods can be used to identify improved modulating compounds from an already known modulating compound or ligand. The composition of the known compound can be modified and the structural effects of modification can be determined using the experimental and computer modeling methods described above applied to the new composition. The altered structure is then compared to the active site structure of the compound to determine if an improved fit or interaction results. In this manner systematic variations in composition, such as by varying side groups, can be quickly evaluated to obtain modified modulating compounds or ligands of improved specificity or activity.

Further experimental and computer modeling methods useful to identify modulating compounds based upon identification of the active sites of either the $\alpha 2M$ receptor or the HSP, and other $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligands and their analogs, will be apparent to those of skill in the art.

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Examples of molecular modeling systems are the CHARMm and QUANTA programs (Polygen Corporation, Waltham, MA). CHARMm performs the energy minimization and molecular dynamics functions. QUANTA performs the construction, graphic modelling and analysis of molecular structure. QUANTA allows interactive

construction, modification, visualization, and analysis of the behavior of molecules with each other.

A number of articles review computer modeling of drugs interactive with specific proteins, such as Rotivinen *et al.*) 1988, Acta Pharmaceutical Fennica 97:159-166); Ripka (1988 New Scientist 54-57); McKinaly and Rossmann (1989, Annu. Rev. Pharmacol. Toxiciol. 29:111-122); Perry and Davies, OSAR: Quantitative Structure-Activity Relationships in Drug Design pp. 189-193 Alan R. Liss, Inc. 1989; Lewis and Dean (1989, Proc. R. Soc. Lond. 236:125-140 and 141-162); and, with respect to a model receptor for nucleic acid components, Askew *et al.* (1989, J. Am. Chem. Soc. 111:1082-1090). Other computer programs that screen and graphically depict chemicals are available from companies such as BioDesign, Inc. (Pasadena, CA.), Allelix, Inc. (Mississauga, Ontario, Canada), and Hypercube, Inc. (Cambridge, Ontario). Although these are primarily designed for application to drugs specific to particular proteins, they can be adapted to design of drugs specific to regions of DNA or RNA, once that region is identified.

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5.5 DIAGNOSTIC USES

The α2M receptor is a cell surface protein present on many tissues and cell types (Herz et al., 1988, EMBO J. 7:4119-27; Moestrup et al., 1992, Cell Tissue Res. 269: 375-82), that appears to be involved in the specific uptake and re-presentation of α2M receptor ligands, such as HSPs and HSP- peptide complexes. The α2M receptor was initially identified as a heat shock protein receptor due to its interaction with gp96, which is exclusively intracellular and is released as a result of necrotic but not apoptotic cell death. Thus, gp96 uptake by the α2M receptor may act as a sensor of necrotic cell death. As such, α2M receptor-ligand complexes may be used to detect and diagnose proliferative disorders, such as cancer, autoimmune disorders and infectious disease. Therefore, α2M receptor proteins, analogues, derivatives, and subsequences thereof, α2M receptor nucleic acids (and sequences complementary thereto), and anti-α2M receptor antibodies, have uses in detecting and diagnosing such disorders.

The α2M receptor and α2M receptor nucleic acids can be used in assays to detect, 30 prognose, or diagnose immune system disorders that may result in tumorigenesis, carcinomas, adenomas etc, and viral disease.

The molecules of the present invention can be used in assays, such as immunoassays, to detect, prognose, diagnose, or monitor various conditions, diseases, and disorders affecting α2M receptor expression, or monitor the treatment thereof. In particular, such an immunoassay is carried out by a method comprising contacting a sample derived from a patient with an HSP-α2M receptor specific antibody under conditions such that

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immunospecific binding can occur, and detecting or measuring the amount of any immunospecific binding by the antibody. In a specific aspect, such binding of antibody, in tissue sections, can be used to detect aberrant a2M receptor localization or aberrant (e.g., low or absent) levels of α 2M receptor. In a specific embodiment, antibody to the α 2M receptor can be used to assay a patient tissue or serum sample for the presence of the a2M receptor where an aberrant level of a2M receptor is an indication of a diseased condition. By "aberrant levels," is meant increased or decreased levels relative to that present, or a standard level representing that present, in an analogous sample from a portion of the body or from a subject not having the disorder.

The immunoassays which can be used include but are not limited to competitive and 10 non-competitive assay systems using techniques such as western blots, immunohistochemistry radioimmunoassays, ELISA, "sandwich" immunoassays, immunoprecipitation assays, precipitin reactions, gel diffusion precipitin reactions, immunodiffusion assays, agglutination assays, complement-fixation assays, immunoradiometric assays, fluorescent 15 immunoassays, protein A immunoassays, to name but a few.

a2M receptor genes and related nucleic acid sequences and subsequences, including complementary sequences, can also be used in hybridization assays. a2M receptor nucleic acid sequences, or subsequences thereof, comprising about at least 8 nucleotides, can be used as hybridization probes. Hybridization assays can be used to detect, prognose, diagnose, or 20 monitor conditions, disorders, or disease states associated with aberrant changes in α2M receptor expression and/or activity as described supra. In particular, such a hybridization assay is carried out by a method comprising contacting a sample containing nucleic acid with a nucleic acid probe capable of hybridizing to α2M receptor DNA or RNA, under conditions such that hybridization can occur, and detecting or measuring any resulting hybridization.

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In specific embodiments, diseases and disorders involving decreased immune responsiveness during an infection or malignant disorder can be diagnosed, or their suspected presence can be screened for, or a predisposition to develop such disorders can be detected, by detecting decreased levels of α2M receptor protein, α2M receptor RNA, or the α2M receptor functional activity (e.g., binding to HSP, antibody-binding activity etc.), or by 30 detecting mutations in α2M receptor RNA, DNA or α2M receptor protein (e.g., translocations in the α 2M receptor nucleic acids, truncations in the α 2M receptor gene or protein, changes in nucleotide or amino acid sequence relative to wild-type α2M receptor) that cause decreased expression or activity of α2M receptor. Such diseases and disorders include but are not limited to those described in Sections 5.7, 5.8, and 5.9. By way of 35 example, levels of the α2M receptor protein can be detected by immunoassay, levels of α2M receptor RNA can be detected by hybridization assays (e.g., Northern blots, in situhybridization), a2M receptor activity can be assayed by measuring binding activities in vivo

or in vitro. Translocations, deletions, and point mutations in a2M receptor nucleic acids can be detected by Southern blotting, FISH, RFLP analysis, SSCP, PCR using primers, preferably primers that generate a fragment spanning at least most of the a2M receptor gene, sequencing of a2M receptor genomic DNA or cDNA obtained from the patient, etc.

In a preferred embodiment, levels of a2M receptor mRNA or protein in a patient sample are detected or measured relative to the levels present in an analogous sample from a subject not having the malignancy or hyperproliferative disorder. Decreased levels indicate that the subject may develop, or have a predisposition to developing, viral infection, malignancy, or hyperproliferative disorder.

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In another specific embodiment, diseases and disorders involving a deficient immune responsiveness resulting in cell proliferation or in which cell proliferation is desirable for treatment, are diagnosed, or their suspected presence can be screened for, or a predisposition to develop such disorders can be detected, by detecting increased levels of the α2M receptor protein, α2M receptor RNA, or the α2M receptor functional activity (e.g., HSP binding or 15 α2M receptor antibody, etc.), or by detecting mutations in α2M receptor RNA, DNA or protein (e.g., translocations in α2M receptor nucleic acids, truncations in the gene or protein, changes in nucleotide or amino acid sequence relative to wild-type a2M receptor) that cause increased expression or activity of the α2M receptor. Such diseases and disorders include, but are not limited to, those described in Sections 5.7, 5.8, and 5.9. By way of example, 20 levels of the α2M receptor protein, levels of α2M receptor RNA, α2M receptor binding activity, and the presence of translocations or point mutations can be determined as described above.

In a specific embodiment, levels of α2M receptor mRNA or protein in a patient sample are detected or measured, relative to the levels present in an analogous sample from a subject not having the disorder, in which increased levels indicate that the subject has, or has a predisposition to, an autoimmune disorder.

Kits for diagnostic use are also provided, that comprise in one or more containers an anti-α2M receptor antibody, and, optionally, a labeled binding partner to the antibody. Alternatively, the anti-α2M receptor antibody can be labeled (with a detectable marker, e.g., a chemiluminescent, enzymatic, fluorescent, or radioactive moiety). A kit is also provided that comprises in one or more containers a nucleic acid probe capable of hybridizing to a2M receptor RNA. In a specific embodiment, a kit can comprise in one or more containers a pair of primers (e.g., each in the size range of 6-30 nucleotides) that are capable of priming amplification [e.g., by polymerase chain reaction (see e.g., Innis et al., 1990, PCR Protocols, 35 Academic Press, Inc., San Diego, CA), ligase chain reaction (see EP 320,308) use of Qβ replicase, cyclic probe reaction, or other methods known in the art] under appropriate reaction conditions of at least a portion of an α2M receptor nucleic acid. A kit can optionally

further comprise in a container a predetermined amount of a purified $\alpha 2M$ receptor protein or nucleic acid, e.g., for use as a standard or control.

5.6 THERAPEUTIC USES

The invention further encompasses methods for modulating the immune response. The α2M receptor recognizes and transports antigenic peptide complexes (e.g., HSP-antigenic peptide complexes) for the purpose of presenting such antigenic molecules to cells of the immune system and eliciting an immune response. Thus, the compositions and methods of the invention may be used for therapeutic treatment of HSP-α2M receptor-related disorders and conditions, such as autoimmune diseases, cancer and infectious diseases. In particular, as described in detail hereinbelow, recombinant cells comprising α2M receptor complexes, such as HSP-antigenic peptide complexes, antibodies and other compounds that interact with the α2M receptor, or modulate the interaction between the α2M receptor and its ligands, e.g., HSP, as well as other compounds that modulate HSP-α2M receptor-mediated processes may be used to elicit, or block, an immune response to treat such HSP-α2M receptor-related disorders and conditions.

5.6.1 THERAPEUTIC USE OF IDENTIFIED AGONISTS AND ANTAGONISTS

Compounds, such as those identified by screening methods provided herein, that interact with the α2M receptor (herein "α2MR"), or modulate the interaction between the α2M receptor and its ligand, e.g., HSP, can be useful as therapeutics. Such compounds, include, but are not limited to, agonists, antagonists, such as antibodies, antisense RNAs and ribozymes Compounds which interfere with ligand (e.g., HSP) -α2M receptor interaction can be used to block an immune response, and can be used to treat autoimmune responses and conditions. Other antibodies, agonists, antagonists, antisense RNAs and ribozymes may upregulate ligand (e.g., HSP)-α2MR interaction, activity, or expression, and would enhance the uptake of antigen complexes (e.g., HSP-antigen complexes), and therefore be useful in stimulating the host's immune system prior to, or concurrent with, the administration of a vaccine. Described below are methods and compositions for the use of such compounds in the treatment of HSP-α2M receptor-related disorders, such as immune disorders, proliferative disorders, and infectious diseases.

In one embodiment an antagonist of $\alpha 2M$ receptor-ligand (e.g., HSP- $\alpha 2M$ receptor) interaction is used to block the immune response. Such antagonists include compounds that interfere with binding of a ligand (e.g., an HSP) to the receptor by competing for binding to the $\alpha 2M$ receptor, the ligand, or the ligand- $\alpha 2M$ receptor complex.

In one embodiment, the antagonist is an antibody specific for the a2M receptor, or a fragment thereof which contains the HSP ligand binding site. In another embodiment the antagonist is an antibody specific for an HSP, which interferes with binding of the HSP to the receptor.

In another embodiment, the antagonist is an peptide which comprises at least contiguous 10 amino acids of an HSP sequence. Such a peptide can bind to the ligand binding site of the α2M receptor a block the interaction of an HSP or HSP complex. In another embodiment, the antagonist is a peptide which comprises at least contiguous 10 amino acids of α2M sequence, which, like an HSP, can bind to the α2M receptor and 10 interfere with the binding and uptake of HSP-antigen complexes. In yet another embodiment, the antagonist is a peptide which comprises at least contiguous 10 amino acids of α2M receptor sequence, in particular the ECD of the α2M receptor (or a portion thereof), which can bind to and "neutralize" natural ligands, such as HSPs, α2M, LDL, etc.

Such peptides may be produced synthetically or by using standard molecular biology techniques. Amino acid sequences and nucleotide sequences of naturally occurring α2M receptor ligands, such as α2M and HSPs, are generally available in sequence databases, such as GenBank. Computer programs, such as Entrez, can be used to browse the database, and retrieve any amino acid sequence and genetic sequence data of interest by accession number. Methods for recombinant and synthetic production of such peptides are described in Sections 5.1.1 and 5.1.2.

Additionally, compounds, such as those identified via techniques such as those described hereinabove, in Section 5.2, that are capable of modulating α2M receptor gene product activity can be administered using standard techniques that are well known to those of skill in the art.

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5.6.1.1 COMPETITIVE ANTAGONISTS OF a2MR-LIGAND INTERACTIONS

In one embodiment an antagonist of an α2Mr-ligand (e.g., HSP- α2M receptor) interaction is used to block the immune response to an antigen complex, e.g., to treat an auto-30 immune disorder. Such antagonists include molecules that interfere with binding by binding to the a2M receptor, thereby interfering with binding of a ligand (e.g., HSP) to the receptor. An example of this type of competitive inhibitor is an antibody to α2M receptor, or a fragment of α2MR which contains an HSP ligand binding site. Another example of a competitive antagonist is a2M, or a receptor-binding fragment thereof, which itself binds to 35 a2MR, thereby blocking the binding and uptake of HSP-antigen complexes by the cell.

An a2MR-ligand (e.g., HSP) competitive inhibitor can be any type of molecule, including but not limited to a protein, nucleic acid or drug. In a preferred embodiment, an

HSP- α 2M competitive inhibitor is an α 2MR-binding or an HSP-binding peptide. Examples of such peptides are provided below.

5.6.1.1.1 α2M RECEPTOR-BINDING PEPTIDES

5 a Macroglobulin peptides

In one embodiment of the present invention, an HSP- α 2MR competitive antagonist is an α macroglobulin, preferably α 2M, or α 2MR-binding portion thereof.

Functional expression of α2M or α2MR-binding portions thereof (including recombinant expression as a FX fusion protein, processing, purification and refolding) is preferably carried out as described by Holtet *et al.*, 1994, FEBS Lett. 344:242-246.

In a specific mode of the embodiment, an α2MR-binding portion of α2M consists of or comprises a fragment of the α2M RBD consisting of at least 10 (continuous) amino acids. In other modes of the embodiment, the fragment consists of at least 20, 30, 40, 50, 75 or 100 amino acids of the RBD. In specific modes of the embodiment, such fragments are not larger than 27, 138 or 153 amino acids. Most preferred peptides comprise one or both of amino acids Lys₁₃₇₀ and Lys₁₃₇₄. Such peptides include those consisting of amino acids 1299-1451 (vRBD in FIG. 13B) (SEQ ID NO:8), 1314-1451 (SEQ ID NO:9) (RBD in FIG. 13B) or 1366-1392 (SEQ ID NO:10) of the mature α2M protein. Other preferred peptides include but are not limited to those consisting of amino acids 1300-1425 (SEQ ID NO:11), 1300-1400 (SEQ ID NO:12), 1300-1380 (SEQ ID NO:13), 1325-1425 (SEQ ID NO:14), 1325-1400 (SEQ ID NO:15), 1325-1380 (SEQ ID NO:16), 1350-1425 (SEQ ID NO:17), 1350-1400 (SEQ ID NO:18), or 1350-1380 (SEQ ID NO:19) of the mature human α2M protein.

Derivatives or analogs of α2M or α2MR-binding portions of α2M are also contemplated as competitive antagonists of HSP-α2MR complexes. Such derivative or analogs include but are not limited to those molecules comprising regions that are substantially homologous to α2M, the α2M RBD or fragments thereof (e.g., in various embodiments, at least 60% or 70% or 80% or 90% or 95% identity over an amino acid sequence of identical size or when compared to an aligned sequence in which the alignment is done by a computer homology program known in the art) or whose encoding nucleic acid is capable of hybridizing to a coding α2M RBD sequence, under stringent, moderately stringent, or nonstringent conditions. In certain specific embodiments, an α2M derivative is a chimeric or fusion protein comprising an α2M protein or α2MR-binding portion thereof (preferably consisting of at least 10 amino acids of the α2M RBD comprising Lys₁₃₇₀ and Lys₁₃₇₄) joined at its amino- or carboxy-terminus via a peptide bond to an amino acid sequence of a different protein.

In particular, α 2M derivatives can be made by altering α 2M coding sequences by substitutions, additions or deletions that provide for functionally equivalent molecules. Due

to the degeneracy of nucleotide coding sequences, other DNA sequences which encode substantially the same amino acid sequence as a a2M gene may be used in the practice of the present invention. These include but are not limited to nucleotide sequences comprising all or α2MR-binding portions of α2M genes which are altered by the substitution of different codons that encode a functionally equivalent amino acid residue within the sequence, thus producing a silent change. Likewise, the α2M derivatives of the invention include, but are not limited to, those containing, as a primary amino acid sequence, all or an α2MR-binding portion of the amino acid sequence of an α2M protein, including altered sequences in which functionally equivalent amino acid residues are substituted for residues within the sequence 10 resulting in a silent change. For example, one or more amino acid residues within the sequence can be substituted by another amino acid of a similar polarity which acts as a functional equivalent, resulting in a silent alteration. Substitutes for an amino acid within the sequence may be selected from other members of the class to which the amino acid belongs. For example, the nonpolar (hydrophobic) amino acids include alanine, leucine, isoleucine, 15 valine, proline, phenylalanine, tryptophan and methionine. The polar neutral amino acids include glycine, serine, threonine, cysteine, tyrosine, asparagine, and glutamine. The positively charged (basic) amino acids include arginine, lysine and histidine. The negatively charged (acidic) amino acids include aspartic acid and glutamic acid.

The α2M derivatives and analogs of the invention can be produced by various

methods known in the art. The manipulations which result in their production can occur at
the gene or protein level. For example, the cloned α2M gene sequence can be modified by
any of numerous strategies known in the art (Maniatis, T., 1990, Molecular Cloning, A
Laboratory Manual, 2d ed., Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, New
York). The sequence can be cleaved at appropriate sites with restriction endonuclease(s),

followed by further enzymatic modification if desired, isolated, and ligated in vitro. In the
production of the gene encoding a derivative or analog of α2M, care should be taken to
ensure that the modified gene remains within the same translational reading frame as α2M,
uninterrupted by translational stop signals, in the gene region where the desired α2M activity
is encoded.

Manipulations of the α 2M sequence may also be made at the protein level. Included within the scope of the invention are α 2M protein fragments or other derivatives or analogs which are differentially modified during or after translation, e.g., by glycosylation, acetylation, phosphorylation, amidation, derivatization by known protecting/blocking groups, proteolytic cleavage, linkage to an antibody molecule or other cellular ligand, etc. Any of numerous chemical modifications may be carried out by known techniques, including but not limited to specific chemical cleavage by cyanogen bromide, trypsin, chymotrypsin, papain,

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V8 protease, NaBH₄; acetylation, formylation, oxidation, reduction; metabolic synthesis in the presence of tunicamycin; etc.

In addition, analogs and derivatives of $\alpha 2M$ can be chemically synthesized. For example, an $\alpha 2MR$ -binding portion of $\alpha 2M$ can be synthesized by use of a peptide synthesizer. Furthermore, if desired, nonclassical amino acids or chemical amino acid analogs can be introduced as a substitution or addition into the $\alpha 2M$ sequence. Non-classical amino acids include but are not limited to the D-isomers of the common amino acids, α -amino isobutyric acid, 4-aminobutyric acid, Abu, 2-amino butyric acid, γ -Abu, ϵ -Ahx, 6-amino hexanoic acid, Aib, 2-amino isobutyric acid, 3-amino propionic acid, ornithine, norleucine, norvaline, hydroxyproline, sarcosine, citrulline, cysteic acid, t-butylglycine, t-butylalanine, phenylglycine, cyclohexylalanine, β -alanine, fluoro-amino acids, designer amino acids such as β -methyl amino acids, $C\alpha$ -methyl amino acids, $N\alpha$ -methyl amino acids, and amino acid analogs in general. Furthermore, the amino acid can be D (dextrorotary) or L (levorotary).

In other specific modes of the embodiment, an HSP-α2MR competitive antagonist is another α macroglobulin or α2MR-binding portion thereof, for example an α macroglobulin RBD domain selected from Nielsen *et al.*, *supra*, Fig. 3, Group A.

RAP

In one embodiment of the present invention, an HSP-α2MR competitive antagonist is α2MR-associated protein (RAP) (Genbank accession no. A39875) or an α2MR-binding portion thereof. In a specific mode of the embodiment, an α2MR-binding portion of RAP consists of or comprises a fragment of the RAP RBD consisting of at least 10 (continuous) amino acids. In other modes of the embodiment, the fragment consists of at least 20, 30, 40, 50, 75 or 100 amino acids of the RBD. In specific modes of the embodiment, such fragments are not larger than 28, 50 or 100 amino acids. In other specific modes of the embodiment, an α2MR-binding portion of RAP comprises an α2MR-binding portion of domain 1 or 3, e.g. as depicted in Nielsen et al., supra, Fig. 3, Group D or E. Expression of recombinant RAP or an α2MR-binding portion thereof, e.g. domain 1 or 3, is preferably achieved as described by Andersen et al., supra).

5.6.1.1.2 HSP-BINDING PEPTIDES

a2MR peptides

In one embodiment of the present invention, an HSP-α2MR competitive antagonist is α2MR peptide, preferably a soluble peptide, that can bind to HSPs and therefore competitively inhibit HSP binding to the native receptor.

Functional expression of HSP-binding portions of α2MR is preferably carried out as described for the CR8 domain by Huang *et al.*, 1999, J. Biol. Chem 274:14130-14136. Briefly, to maintain proper folding, the protein is expressed as a GST fusion, expressed recombinantly, the GST portion cleaved, uncleaved protein removed on GSH-Sepharose, and cleaved protein refolded. Since the complement repeats bind to calcium, proper folding is assayed by measuring the binding of the refolded protein to calcium.

In a specific mode of the embodiment, an HSP-binding portion of α2MR consists of or comprises at least one complement repeat, most preferably selected from CR3-CR10. In another specific mode of the embodiment, an HSP-binding portion of α2MR comprises a 10 cluster of complement repeats, most preferably Cl-II. In other modes of the embodiment, the HSP-binding portion consists of at least 10, more preferably at least 20, yet more preferably at least 30, yet more preferably at least 40, and most preferably at least 80 (continuous) amino acids. In specific modes of the embodiment, such fragments are not larger than 40-45 amino acids. In other specific modes of the embodiment, such fragments are not larger than 15 80-90 amino acids. Exemplary preferred peptides include but are not limited to those consisting of amino acids 25-68 (SEQ ID NO:20), 25-110 (SEQ ID NO:21), 68-110 (SEQ ID NO:22), 853-894 (SEQ ID NO:23), 853-934 (SEQ ID NO:24), 853-974 (SEQ ID NO:25), 853-1013 (SEQ ID NO:26), 853-1060 (SEQ ID NO:27), 853-1102 (SEQ ID NO:28), 853-1183 (SEQ ID NO:29), 895-934 (SEQ ID NO:30), 895-974 (SEO ID NO:31), 895-1013 20 (SEQ ID NO:32), 895-1060 (SEQ ID NO:33), 895-1102 (SEQ ID NO:34), 895-1183 (SEO ID NO:35), 935-974 (SEQ ID NO:36), 935-1013 (SEQ ID NO:37), 935-1060 (SEQ ID NO:38), 935-1102 (SEQ ID NO:39), 935-1183 (SEQ ID NO:40), 975-1013 (SEQ ID NO:41), 975-1060 (SEQ ID NO:42), 975-1143 (SEQ ID NO:43), 975-1183 (SEQ ID NO:44), 1014-1060 (SEQ ID NO:45), 1014-1102 (SEQ ID NO:46), 1014-1183 (SEQ ID 25 NO:47), 1061-1102 (SEQ ID NO:48), 1061-1143 (SEQ ID NO:49), 1061-1183 (SEQ ID NO:50), 1103-1143 (SEQ ID NO:51), 1103-1183 (SEQ ID NO:52), or 1144-1183 (SEQ ID NO:53) of human α 2MR.

Derivatives or analogs of HSP-binding portions α2MR also contemplated as competitive antagonists of HSP-α2MR complexes. Such derivative or analogs include but are not limited to those molecules comprising regions that are substantially homologous to the extracellular domain of α2MR or fragments thereof (e.g., in various embodiments, at least 60% or 70% or 80% or 90% or 95% identity over an amino acid sequence of identical size or when compared to an aligned sequence in which the alignment is done by a computer homology program known in the art) or whose encoding nucleic acid is capable of hybridizing to a sequence encoding an α2MR HSP-binding sequence, under stringent, moderately stringent, or nonstringent conditions. In certain specific embodiments, an α2MR derivative is a chimeric or fusion protein comprising an HSP-binding portion of α2MR,

preferably consisting of at least one complement repeat of Cl-II) joined at its amino- or carboxy-terminus via a peptide bond to an amino acid sequence of a different protein. Such a chimeric protein can be produced recombinantly as described above, by omitting the cleavage repurification steps.

Other HSP-binding $\alpha 2MR$ derivatives can be made by altering $\alpha 2MR$ coding sequences by substitutions, additions or deletions that provide for functionally equivalent molecules. Due to the degeneracy of nucleotide coding sequences, other DNA sequences which encode substantially the same amino acid sequence as an HSP-binding $\alpha 2MR$ gene or gene fragment may be used in the practice of the present invention. Selection of suitable alterations and production of HSP-binding $\alpha 2MR$ derivatives can be made applying the same principles described above for $\alpha 2M$ derivatives and using the general methods described in Sections 5.1.1 and 5.1.2.

HSP peptides

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In another mode of the embodiment, the antagonist is an peptide which comprises at least contiguous 10 amino acids of an HSP sequence. Such a peptide can bind to the ligand binding site of the $\alpha 2M$ receptor a block the interaction of an HSP or HSP complex.

Such peptides may be produced synthetically or by using standard molecular biology techniques. Amino acid sequences and nucleotide sequences of naturally occurring HSPs are generally available in sequence databases, such as GenBank. Computer programs, such as Entrez, can be used to browse the database, and retrieve any amino acid sequence and genetic sequence data of interest by accession number. Methods for recombinant and synthetic production of such peptides are described in Sections 5.1.1 and 5.1.2.

Additionally, compounds, such as those identified via techniques such as those described hereinabove, in Section 5.2, that are capable of modulating α2M receptor gene product activity can be administered using standard techniques that are well known to those of skill in the art.

5.6.2 THERAPEUTIC USE OF THE α2M RECEPTOR AGAINST CANCER AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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In another embodiment, symptoms of certain α2M receptor gene disorders, such as autoimmune disorders, or proliferative or differentiative disorders causing tumorigenesis or cancer, may be ameliorated by modulating the level of α2M receptor gene expression and/or α2M receptor gene product activity. In one embodiment, for example, a decrease in α2M receptor gene expression may be useful to decrease α2M receptor activity, and ameliorate the symptoms of an autoimmune disorder. In this case, the level of α2M receptor gene expression may be decreased by using α2M receptor gene sequences in conjunction with

well-known antisense, gene "knock-out," ribozyme and/or triple helix methods. In another embodiment, an increase in α2M receptor gene expression may be desired to compensate for a mutant or impaired gene in an HSP-α2M receptor-mediated pathway, and to ameliorate the symptoms of an HSP- a2M receptor-related disorder.

Among the compounds that may exhibit the ability to modulate the activity, expression or synthesis of the α2M receptor gene, including the ability to ameliorate the symptoms of an HSP-α2M receptor related disorder are antisense, ribozyme, and triple helix molecules. Such molecules may be designed to reduce or inhibit either unimpaired, or if appropriate, mutant target gene activity. Techniques for the production and use of such 10 molecules are well known to those of skill in the art.

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Antisense RNA and DNA molecules act to directly block the translation of mRNA by hybridizing to targeted mRNA and preventing protein translation. Antisense approaches involve the design of oligonucleotides that are complementary to a target gene mRNA. The antisense oligonucleotides will bind to the complementary target gene mRNA transcripts and 15 prevent translation. Absolute complementarity, although preferred, is not required.

A sequence "complementary" to a portion of an RNA, as referred to herein, means a sequence having sufficient complementarity to be able to hybridize with the RNA, forming a stable duplex; in the case of double-stranded antisense nucleic acids, a single strand of the duplex DNA may thus be tested, or triplex formation may be assayed. The ability to 20 hybridize will depend on both the degree of complementarity and the length of the antisense nucleic acid. Generally, the longer the hybridizing nucleic acid, the more base mismatches with an RNA it may contain and still form a stable duplex (or triplex, as the case may be). One skilled in the art can ascertain a tolerable degree of mismatch by use of standard procedures to determine the melting point of the hybridized complex.

In one embodiment, oligonucleotides complementary to non-coding regions of the a2M receptor gene could be used in an antisense approach to inhibit translation of endogenous α2M receptor mRNA. Antisense nucleic acids should be at least six nucleotides in length, and are preferably oligonucleotides ranging from 6 to about 50 nucleotides in length. In specific aspects the oligonucleotide is at least 10 nucleotides, at least 17 30 nucleotides, at least 25 nucleotides or at least 50 nucleotides.

In an embodiment of the present invention, oligonucleotides complementary to the nucleic acids encoding the HSP receptor ligand binding domain are used.

Regardless of the choice of target sequence, it is preferred that in vitro studies are first performed to quantitate the ability of the antisense oligonucleotide to inhibit gene 35 expression. It is preferred that these studies utilize controls that distinguish between antisense gene inhibition and nonspecific biological effects of oligonucleotides. It is also preferred that these studies compare levels of the target RNA or protein with that of an internal control

RNA or protein. Additionally, it is envisioned that results obtained using the antisense oligonucleotide are compared with those obtained using a control oligonucleotide. It is preferred that the control oligonucleotide is of approximately the same length as the test oligonucleotide and that the nucleotide sequence of the oligonucleotide differs from the antisense sequence no more than is necessary to prevent specific hybridization to the target sequence.

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The oligonucleotides can be DNA or RNA or chimeric mixtures or derivatives or modified versions thereof, single-stranded or double-stranded. The oligonucleotide can be modified at the base moiety, sugar moiety, or phosphate backbone, for example, to improve stability of the molecule, hybridization, etc. The oligonucleotide may include other appended groups such as peptides (e.g., for targeting host cell receptors in vivo), or agents facilitating transport across the cell membrane (see, e.g., Letsinger et al., 1989, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 86, 6553-6556; Lemaitre et al., 1987, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 84, 648-652; PCT Publication No. WO88/09810, published December 15, 1988) or the blood-brain barrier (see, e.g., PCT Publication No. WO89/10134, published April 25, 1988), hybridization-triggered cleavage agents (see, e.g., Krol et al., 1988, BioTechniques 6, 958-976) or intercalating agents (see, e.g., Zon, 1988, Pharm. Res. 5, 539-549). To this end, the oligonucleotide may be conjugated to another molecule, e.g., a peptide, hybridization triggered cross-linking agent, transport agent, hybridization-triggered cleavage agent, etc.

The antisense oligonucleotide may comprise at least one modified base moiety which is selected from the group including but not limited to 5-fluorouracil, 5-bromouracil, 5-chlorouracil, 5-iodouracil, hypoxanthine, xanthine, 4-acetylcytosine, 5-(carboxyhydroxylmethyl) uracil, 5-carboxymethylaminomethyl-2-thiouridine, 5-carboxymethylaminomethyluracil, dihydrouracil, beta-D-galactosylqueosine, inosine, N6-isopentenyladenine, 1-methylguanine, 1-methylinosine, 2,2-dimethylguanine, 2-methylguanine, 2-methylguanine, 3-methylcytosine, 5-methylcytosine, N6-adenine, 7-methylguanine, 5-methylaminomethyluracil, 5-methoxyaminomethyl-2-thiouracil, beta-D-mannosylqueosine, 5'-methoxycarboxymethyluracil, 5-methoxyuracil, 2-methylthio-N6-isopentenyladenine, uracil-5-oxyacetic acid (v), wybutoxosine, pseudouracil, queosine, 2-thiocytosine, 5-methyl-2-thiouracil, 2-thiouracil, 4-thiouracil, 5-methyluracil, uracil-5-oxyacetic acid methylester, uracil-5-oxyacetic acid (v), 5-methyl-2-thiouracil, 3-(3-amino-3-N-2-carboxypropyl) uracil, (acp3)w, and 2,6-diaminopurine.

The antisense oligonucleotide may also comprise at least one modified sugar moiety selected from the group including but not limited to arabinose, 2-fluoroarabinose, xylulose, and hexose.

In yet another embodiment, the antisense oligonucleotide comprises at least one modified phosphate backbone selected from the group consisting of a phosphorothioate (S-

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ODNs), a phosphorodithioate, a phosphoramidothioate, a phosphoramidate, a phosphordiamidate, a methylphosphonate, an alkyl phosphotriester, and a formacetal or analog thereof.

In yet another embodiment, the antisense oligonucleotide is an α -anomeric oligonucleotide. An α-anomeric oligonucleotide forms specific double-stranded hybrids with complementary RNA in which, contrary to the usual \(\beta\)-units, the strands run parallel to each other (Gautier et al., 1987, Nucl. Acids Res. 15, 6625-6641). The oligonucleotide is a 2'-0methylribonucleotide (Inoue et al., 1987, Nucl. Acids Res. 15, 6131-6148), or a chimeric RNA-DNA analogue (Inoue et al., 1987, FEBS Lett. 215, 327-330).

Oligonucleotides of the invention may be synthesized by standard methods known in the art, e.g. by use of an automated DNA synthesizer (such as are commercially available from Biosearch, Applied Biosystems, etc.). As examples, phosphorothioate oligonucleotides may be synthesized by the method of Stein et al. (1988, Nucl. Acids Res. 16, 3209), methylphosphonate oligonucleotides can be prepared by use of controlled pore glass polymer 15 supports (Sarin et al., 1988, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 85, 7448-7451), etc.

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While antisense nucleotides complementary to the target gene coding region sequence could be used, those complementary to the transcribed, untranslated region are most preferred.

In one embodiment of the present invention, gene expression downregulation is achieved because specific target mRNAs are digested by RNAse H after they have hybridized with the antisense phosphorothioate oligonucleotides (S-ODNs). Since no rules exist to predict which antisense S-ODNs will be more successful, the best strategy is completely empirical and consists of trying several antisense S-ODNs. Antisense phosphorothioate oligonucleotides (S-ODNs) will be designed to target specific regions of 25 mRNAs of interest. Control S-ODNs consisting of scrambled sequences of the antisense S-ODNs will also be designed to assure identical nucleotide content and minimize differences potentially attributable to nucleic acid content. All S-ODNs can be synthesized by Oligos Etc. (Wilsonville, OR). In order to test the effectiveness of the antisense molecules when applied to cells in culture, such as assays for research purposes or ex vivo gene therapy 30 protocols, cells will be grown to 60-80% confluence on 100 mm tissue culture plates, rinsed with PBS and overlaid with lipofection mix consisting of 8 ml Opti-MEM, 52.8 μ l Lipofectin, and a final concentration of 200 nM S-ODNs. Lipofections will be carried out using Lipofectin Reagent and Opti-MEM (Gibco BRL). Cells will be incubated in the presence of the lipofection mix for 5 hours. Following incubation the medium will be 35 replaced with complete DMEM. Cells will be harvested at different time points postlipofection and protein levels will be analyzed by Western blot.

Antisense molecules should be targeted to cells that express the target gene, either directly to the subject *in vivo* or to cells in culture, such as in <u>ex vivo</u> gene therapy protocols. A number of methods have been developed for delivering antisense DNA or RNA to cells; *e.g.*, antisense molecules can be injected directly into the tissue site, or modified antisense molecules, designed to target the desired cells (*e.g.*, antisense linked to peptides or antibodies that specifically bind receptors or antigens expressed on the target cell surface) can be administered systemically.

However, it is often difficult to achieve intracellular concentrations of the antisense sufficient to suppress translation of endogenous mRNAs. Therefore a preferred approach 10 utilizes a recombinant DNA construct in which the antisense oligonucleotide is placed under the control of a strong pol III or pol II promoter. The use of such a construct to transfect target cells in the patient will result in the transcription of sufficient amounts of single stranded RNAs that will form complementary base pairs with the endogenous target gene transcripts and thereby prevent translation of the target gene mRNA. For example, a vector 15 can be introduced e.g., such that it is taken up by a cell and directs the transcription of an antisense RNA. Such a vector can remain episomal or become chromosomally integrated, as long as it can be transcribed to produce the desired antisense RNA. Such vectors can be constructed by recombinant DNA technology methods standard in the art. Vectors can be plasmid, viral, or others known in the art, used for replication and expression in mammalian 20 cells. Expression of the sequence encoding the antisense RNA can be by any promoter known in the art to act in mammalian, preferably human cells. Such promoters can be inducible or constitutive. Such promoters include but are not limited to: the SV40 early promoter region (Bernoist and Chambon, 1981, Nature 290, 304-310), the promoter contained in the 3' long terminal repeat of Rous sarcoma virus (Yamamoto et al., 1980, Cell 25, 22, 787-797), the herpes thymidine kinase promoter (Wagner et al., 1981, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 78, 1441-1445), the regulatory sequences of the metallothionein gene (Brinster et al., 1982, Nature 296, 39-42), etc. Any type of plasmid, cosmid, YAC or viral vector can be used to prepare the recombinant DNA construct which can be introduced directly into the tissue site. Alternatively, viral vectors can be used that selectively infect the desired tissue, in which case administration may be accomplished by another route (e.g., systemically).

Ribozyme molecules designed to catalytically cleave target gene mRNA transcripts can also be used to prevent translation of target gene mRNA and, therefore, expression of target gene product. (See, e.g., PCT International Publication WO90/11364, published October 4, 1990; Sarver et al., 1990, Science 247, 1222-1225). In an embodiment of the present invention, oligonucleotides which hybridize to the HSP receptor gene are designed to be complementary to the nucleic acids encoding the HSP receptor ligand binding domain.

Ribozymes are enzymatic RNA molecules capable of catalyzing the specific cleavage of RNA. (For a review, see Rossi, 1994, Current Biology 4, 469-471). The mechanism of ribozyme action involves sequence specific hybridization of the ribozyme molecule to complementary target RNA, followed by an endonucleolytic cleavage event. The composition of ribozyme molecules must include one or more sequences complementary to the target gene mRNA, and must include the well known catalytic sequence responsible for mRNA cleavage. For this sequence, see, e.g., U.S. Patent No. 5,093,246, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

While ribozymes that cleave mRNA at site specific recognition sequences can be used to destroy target gene mRNAs, the use of hammerhead ribozymes is preferred. Hammerhead ribozymes cleave mRNAs at locations dictated by flanking regions that form complementary base pairs with the target mRNA. The sole requirement is that the target mRNA have the following sequence of two bases: 5'-UG-3'. The construction and production of hammerhead ribozymes is well known in the art and is described more fully in Myers, 1995, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology: A Comprehensive Desk Reference, VCH Publishers, New York, (see especially fig. 4, p. 833) and in Haseloff & Gerlach, 1988, Nature, 334, 585-591, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Preferably the ribozyme is engineered so that the cleavage recognition site is located near the 5' end of the target gene mRNA, i.e., to increase efficiency and minimize the intracellular accumulation of non-functional mRNA transcripts.

The ribozymes of the present invention also include RNA endoribonucleases (hereinafter "Cech-type ribozymes") such as the one that occurs naturally in Tetrahymena thermophila (known as the IVS, or L-19 IVS RNA) and that has been extensively described by Thomas Cech and collaborators (Zaug et al., 1984, Science, 224, 574-578; Zaug and Cech, 1986, Science, 231, 470-475; Zaug et al., 1986, Nature, 324, 429-433; published International patent application No. WO 88/04300 by University Patents Inc.; Been & Cech, 1986, Cell, 47, 207-216). The Cech-type ribozymes have an eight base pair active site which hybridizes to a target RNA sequence whereafter cleavage of the target RNA takes place. The invention encompasses those Cech-type ribozymes which target eight base-pair active site sequences that are present in the target gene.

As in the antisense approach, the ribozymes can be composed of modified oligonucleotides (e.g., for improved stability, targeting, etc.) and should be delivered to cells that express the target gene in vivo. A preferred method of delivery involves using a DNA construct "encoding" the ribozyme under the control of a strong constitutive pol III or pol II promoter, so that transfected cells will produce sufficient quantities of the ribozyme to destroy endogenous target gene messages and inhibit translation. Because ribozymes unlike

antisense molecules, are catalytic, a lower intracellular concentration is required for efficiency.

Endogenous target gene expression can also be reduced by inactivating or "knocking out" the target gene or its promoter using targeted homologous recombination (e.g., see

Smithies et al., 1985, Nature 317, 230-234; Thomas & Capecchi, 1987, Cell 51, 503-512;
Thompson et al., 1989, Cell 5, 313-321; each of which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety). For example, a mutant, non-functional target gene (or a completely unrelated DNA sequence) flanked by DNA homologous to the endogenous target gene (either the coding regions or regulatory regions of the target gene) can be used, with or without a selectable marker and/or a negative selectable marker, to transfect cells that express the target gene in vivo. Insertion of the DNA construct, via targeted homologous recombination, results in inactivation of the target gene. Such approaches are particularly suited modifications to ES (embryonic stem) cells can be used to generate animal offspring with an inactive target gene (e.g., see Thomas & Capecchi, 1987 and Thompson, 1989, supra).

However this approach can be adapted for use in humans provided the recombinant DNA constructs are directly administered or targeted to the required site in vivo using appropriate viral vectors.

Alternatively, endogenous target gene expression can be reduced by targeting deoxyribonucleotide sequences complementary to the regulatory region of the target gene (i.e., the target gene promoter and/or enhancers) to form triple helical structures that prevent transcription of the target gene in target cells in the body. (See generally, Helene, 1991, Anticancer Drug Des., 6(6), 569-584; Helene et al., 1992, Ann. N.Y. Acad. Sci., 660, 27-36; and Maher, 1992, Bioassays 14(12), 807-815).

Nucleic acid molecules to be used in triple helix formation for the inhibition of
transcription should be single stranded and composed of deoxyribonucleotides. The base
composition of these oligonucleotides must be designed to promote triple helix formation via
Hoogsteen base pairing rules, which generally require sizeable stretches of either purines or
pyrimidines to be present on one strand of a duplex. Nucleotide sequences may be
pyrimidine-based, which will result in TAT and CGC⁺ triplets across the three associated
strands of the resulting triple helix. The pyrimidine-rich molecules provide base
complementarity to a purine-rich region of a single strand of the duplex in a parallel
orientation to that strand. In addition, nucleic acid molecules may be chosen that are purinerich, for example, contain a stretch of G residues. These molecules will form a triple helix
with a DNA duplex that is rich in GC pairs, in which the majority of the purine residues are
located on a single strand of the targeted duplex, resulting in GGC triplets across the three
strands in the triplex.

Alternatively, the potential sequences that can be targeted for triple helix formation may be increased by creating a so called "switchback" nucleic acid molecule. Switchback molecules are synthesized in an alternating 5'-3', 3'-5' manner, such that they base pair with first one strand of a duplex and then the other, eliminating the necessity for a sizeable stretch of either purines or pyrimidines to be present on one strand of a duplex.

In instances wherein the antisense, ribozyme, and/or triple helix molecules described herein are utilized to inhibit mutant gene expression, it is possible that the technique may so efficiently reduce or inhibit the transcription (triple helix) and/or translation (antisense, ribozyme) of mRNA produced by normal target gene alleles that the possibility may arise wherein the concentration of normal target gene product present may be lower than is necessary for a normal phenotype. In such cases, to ensure that substantially normal levels of target gene activity are maintained, therefore, nucleic acid molecules that encode and express target gene polypeptides exhibiting normal target gene activity may, be introduced into cells via gene therapy methods such as those described, below, in Section 5.6.3 that do not contain sequences susceptible to whatever antisense, ribozyme, or triple helix treatments are being utilized. Alternatively, in instances whereby the target gene encodes an extracellular protein, it may be preferable to co-administer normal target gene protein in order to maintain the requisite level of target gene activity.

Anti-sense RNA and DNA, ribozyme, and triple helix molecules of the invention may be prepared by any method known in the art for the synthesis of DNA and RNA molecules, as discussed above. These include techniques for chemically synthesizing oligodeoxyribonucleotides and oligoribonucleotides well known in the art such as for example solid phase phosphoramidite chemical synthesis. Alternatively, RNA molecules may be generated by in vitro and in vivo transcription of DNA sequences encoding the antisense RNA molecule.

Such DNA sequences may be incorporated into a wide variety of vectors that incorporate suitable RNA polymerase promoters such as the T7 or SP6 polymerase promoters. Alternatively, antisense cDNA constructs that synthesize antisense RNA constitutively or inducibly, depending on the promoter used, can be introduced stably into cell lines.

5.6.3 GENE REPLACEMENT THERAPY

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With respect to an increase in the level of normal α2M receptor gene expression and/or α2M receptor gene product activity, α2M receptor gene nucleic acid sequences can, for example, be utilized for the treatment of immune disorders resulting in proliferative disorders such as cancer. Such treatment can be administered, for example, in the form of gene replacement therapy. Specifically, one or more copies of a normal α2M receptor gene or a portion of the α2M receptor gene that directs the production of an α2M receptor gene product exhibiting normal α2M receptor gene function, may be inserted into the appropriate

cells within a patient, using vectors that include, but are not limited to adenovirus, adenoassociated virus, and retrovirus vectors, in addition to other particles that introduce DNA into cells, such as liposomes.

Gene replacement therapy techniques should be capable of delivering α2M receptor gene sequences to cell types that express the HSP receptor within patients. Thus, in one embodiment, techniques that are well known to those of skill in the art (see, e.g., PCT Publication No. WO89/10134, published April 25, 1988) can be used to enable α2M receptor gene sequences to be delivered to developing cells of the myeloid lineage, for example, to the bone marrow. In another specific embodiment, gene replacement can be accomplished using macrophages in vitro, and delivered to a patient using the techniques of adoptive immunotherapy.

In another embodiment, techniques for delivery involve direct administration of such $\alpha 2M$ receptor gene sequences to the site of the cells in which the $\alpha 2M$ receptor gene sequences are to be expressed, e.g., directly at the site of the tumor.

Additional methods that may be utilized to increase the overall level of α2M receptor gene expression and/or α2M receptor gene product activity include the introduction of appropriate α2M receptor-expressing cells, preferably autologous cells, into a patient at positions and in numbers that are sufficient to ameliorate the symptoms of an α2M receptor disorder. Such cells may be either recombinant or non-recombinant.

Among the cells that can be administered to increase the overall level of $\alpha 2M$ receptor gene expression in a patient are cells that normally express the $\alpha 2M$ receptor gene.

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Alternatively, cells, preferably autologous cells, can be engineered to express α2M receptor gene sequences, and may then be introduced into a patient in positions appropriate for the amelioration of the symptoms of an α2M receptor disorder or a proliferative or viral disease, e.g., cancer and tumorigenesis. Alternately, cells that express an unimpaired α2M receptor gene and that are from a MHC matched individual can be utilized, and may include, for example, brain cells. The expression of the α2M receptor gene sequences is controlled by the appropriate gene regulatory sequences to allow such expression in the necessary cell types. Such gene regulatory sequences are well known to the skilled artisan. Such cell-based gene therapy techniques are well known to those skilled in the art, see, e.g., Anderson, U.S. Patent No. 5,399,349.

When the cells to be administered are non-autologous cells, they can be administered using well known techniques that prevent a host immune response against the introduced cells from developing. For example, the cells may be introduced in an encapsulated form which, while allowing for an exchange of components with the immediate extracellular environment, does not allow the introduced cells to be recognized by the host immune system.

5.6.4 DELIVERY OF SOLUBLE α2M RECEPTOR POLYPEPTIDES

Genetically engineered cells that express soluble $\alpha 2M$ receptor ECDs or fusion proteins, e.g., fusion Ig molecules can be administered in vivo where they may function as "bioreactors" that deliver a supply of the soluble molecules. Such soluble $\alpha 2M$ receptor polypeptides and fusion proteins, when expressed at appropriate concentrations, should neutralize or "mop up" HSPs or other native ligand for the $\alpha 2M$ receptor, and thus act as inhibitors of $\alpha 2M$ receptor activity and may therefore be used to treat HSP- $\alpha 2M$ receptor-related disorders and diseases, such as autoimmune disorders, proliferative disorders, and infectious diseases.

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5.6.5 DELIVERY OF DOMINANT NEGATIVE MUTANTS

In another embodiment of the invention, dominant negative mutants ("dominant negatives") may be used therapeutically to block the immune response to an HSP-antigen complex, e.g., to treat an auto-immune disorder. In general, such dominant-negatives are 15 mutants which, when expressed, interact with ligand (i.e., HSP-antigenic molecule complex), but lack one or more functions, i.e. endocytotic functions and/or signaling functions, of normal α 2MR. Such mutants interfere with the function of normal α 2MR in the same cell or in a different cell, e.g. by titration of HSP-peptide complexes from the wild type receptor. Such a mutation, for example, can be one or more point mutation(s), a deletion, insertion, or other mutation in either the extracellular of the 515 kDa subunit, or the extracellular, transmembrane or intracellular domains of the 85 kDa subunit of the alpha(2) macroglobulin receptor (see Krieger and Herz, 1994, Annu. Rev. Biochem 63:601-637 for a2MR subunit configuration). However, in construction of dominant negative mutations in the either subunit, care should be taken to ensure that the cleavage domain (signaling 25 cleavage between aas 3525 and 3526 of the precursor of α2MR) remains intact so that the 515 kDa subunit is processed and presented on the cell surface. Additionally, care should be taken to ensure that the domains by which the two subunits associate should also remain functional. For example, in a specific embodiment, the C-terminal intracellular domain of the 85 kDa subunit is truncated. In another embodiment, a point mutation on the N-terminal 30 515 kDa subunit blocks endocytosis but not ligand binding. In another embodiment, the Nterminal 515 kDa subunit is expressed as a fusion protein, wherein the C-terminus of said fusion protein is the transmembrane domain and optionally the intracellular domain, of another Type I single transmembrane receptor.

Expression of a such a dominant negative mutation in cell can block uptake of ligand by normal functional receptors in the same or neighboring cells by titrating out the amount of available ligand. Thus, a recombinant antigen presenting cell expressing such a dominant

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negative can be used to titrate out HSP-antigenic molecule complexes when administered to a patient in need of treatment for an autoimmune disorder.

5.6.6 EXTRACORPOREAL METHODS FOR MODULATING THE IMMUNE RESPONSE

The present invention also relates to methods for modulating an immune response in a patient by altering the levels $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligand in the bloodstream using extracorporeal methods. $\alpha 2M$ receptor acts as a heat shock protein receptor in $\alpha 2M$ receptor-expressing cells, such as macrophages and dendritic cells. Binding of HSPs or HSP antigenic peptide complexes to such $\alpha 2M$ receptor-expressing cells results in internalization of the HSP and the re-presentation of peptides chaperoned by the HSP. However, because $\alpha 2M$ receptor has a diverse roles in different cell types and binds numerous non-HSP ligands, competition between $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligands reduces the ability of HSPs and HSP complexes to access $\alpha 2M$ receptor.

The Applicant has discovered that depleting the blood of non-HSP-α2M receptor ligands and transfusing such α2M receptor-ligand-depleted blood into the bloodstream of a patient can be used to stimulate the immune response, perhaps by increasing access of HSP complexes to the α2M receptor. Alternatively, blood can be depleted of α2M receptor ligands, including HSPs, followed by the addition of HSPs or HSP antigenic peptide complexes to stimulate a specific immune response. Decreasing the levels of α2M receptor ligands can be used to enhance a desired immune response in patients, such as patients with cancer and infectious disease. Such methods for depletion of α2M receptor ligands to the bloodstream are described in detail below.

In various embodiments, extracorporeal procedures, such as transfusion and apheresis, may be used to stimulate an immune response by modulating α2M receptor ligand levels in a patient's circulation or alternatively, depleting α2M receptor ligands including HSPs from the blood, followed by the selective addition of specific HSPs or HSP antigenic peptide complexes to the blood. For example, in one embodiment, apheresis techniques coupled with affinity column technology, are used to remove α2M receptor ligand from a patients blood, followed by the return the ligand-depleted blood into circulation.

In another embodiment, apheresis techniques coupled with affinity chromatography techniques are used to remove $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligand from a patient's blood followed by the selective addition of HSPs or HSP antigenic peptide complexes to the patient's blood, and return of the treated blood into the patient's circulation.

Extraction of blood can be performed either manually or by any one of the common automated, electronically controlled "apheresis" systems such as the Autopheresis-C.RTM. system (Baxter Healthcare Corporation, Fenwal Division, 1425 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield,

Ill. 60015). In a preferred embodiment, a blood separation apparatus is fluidly connected to a blood vessel of the patient by way of a blood extraction tube. A blood pump, such as a peristaltic pump, is positioned on the blood extraction tube to pump blood from the patient to a blood separation apparatus. An anticoagulant, such as heparin, can be added to the blood through a separate chamber that is in fluid communication with the apheresis system.

Optionally, blood can be taken out of the apheresis system, treated to remove a α2M receptor ligand in the laboratory, and then put back into the apheresis system to be reintroduced to the patient. In another embodiment, the blood can be further separated into cellular components such that only a specific subset of cells (*i.e.* leukocytes) can be treated to remove an α2M receptor ligand and returned to the patient or, alternatively, only the plasma can be treated to remove an α2M receptor ligand and returned to the patient. In another embodiment, after the blood has been treated to remove an α2M receptor ligand, HSPs are added back to the blood.

In various embodiments, blood from a patient can be withdrawn manually and the cells can be separated by a standard laboratory blood cell collection device. After or during the cellular collection, the blood can be treated to remove an $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligand. The cells can then be returned to the patient by an i.v. drip or by injection with a syringe.

In one embodiment, transfusion/apheresis methods may be used to enhance an immune response. $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligands are removed from transfused blood of a patient in need of treatment for an immune disorder. In another embodiment, the $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligand that is removed from the blood is not a heat shock protein.

One example of such a method comprises the following steps: (1) withdrawing blood from a patient; (2) passing the patient's blood over an affinity column comprising a $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligand-binding compound, such as an antibody specific for a $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligand, for a time period and under conditions sufficient to allow binding of $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligand to the affinity column; (3) returning the $\alpha 2M$ receptor-ligand depleted blood to the patient.

In another embodiment, apheresis methods may be used to enhance an immune response by depleting α 2M receptor ligands (including HSPs) followed by the addition of selective HSPs or HSP antigenic peptide complexes to the blood of a patient.

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An example of such a method comprises the following steps: (1) withdrawing blood from a patient; (2) passing the patient's blood over an affinity column comprising a α 2M receptor-ligand-binding compound for a time period and under conditions sufficient to allow binding of the α 2M receptor ligand to the affinity column; (3) adding HSPs or HSP antigenic peptide complexes to the ligand depleted blood; (4) returning the blood to the patient.

Methods that can be used to remove a ligand from the blood include affinity chromatography, anion or cation exchange chromatography, phosphocellulose chromatography, immunoaffinity chromatography, hydroxyapatite chromatography, and

lectin chromatography. Affinity purification is based on the interaction between the compound on the affinity column and its binding partner. The principle of affinity chromatography is well known in the art. In one embodiment, a recombinantly expressed and purified (or partially purified) protein, such as α2M receptor, is covalently or non-covalently coupled to a solid support such as, for example, a chromatography column. The extracted blood from a patient can be run over such a column. The coupled protein will bind to the α2M receptor ligand and deplete the blood of the α2M receptor ligand. The depleted blood can then be returned to the patient. In another embodiment, an antibody specific to the ligand can be coupled to the chromatography column and the immunospecific binding of an antibody to the α2M receptor ligand can be used to deplete the blood of the α2M receptor ligand. Alternatively, one of the many cation or anion exchange resins commonly used in the art can be used to deplete the blood of the α2M receptor ligand.

In another embodiment, the present invention also includes a kit that comprises a solid phase chromatography column with a purified a2M receptor ligand binding molecule attached thereto. Such a kit can contain components necessary for extracorporeal removal of a2M receptor ligands from the blood of a patient in need of such treatment.

Transfusion/apheresis methods may also be used in combination with other methods of immunotherapy. In one embodiment, for example, after depletion of non-HSP α2M receptor ligands as described above, HSP-antigenic peptide complexes may be delivered to a cancer patient, or a patient having an infectious disease, using the transfusion/apheresis methods, or other method. Using transfusion/apheresis, at the same time as HSP-antigenic peptide complexes are being delivered, α2M receptor ligands (other than HSPs) may be removed from the patient's blood, in order to stimulate the immune response against the HSP-antigenic peptide complex being delivered. Thus, the transfusion/apheresis method makes it possible to accomplish both the delivery of HSP-antigenic peptide complexes and the removal of competing α2M receptor ligands in a single procedure.

5.7 TARGET AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES

Autoimmune diseases that can be treated by the methods of the present invention include, but are not limited to, insulin dependent diabetes mellitus (i.e., IDDM, or autoimmune diabetes), multiple sclerosis, systemic lupus erythematosus, Sjogren's syndrome, scleroderma, polymyositis, chronic active hepatitis, mixed connective tissue disease, primary biliary cirrhosis, pernicious anemia, autoimmune thyroiditis, idiopathic Addison's disease, vitiligo, gluten-sensitive enteropathy, Graves' disease, myasthenia gravis, autoimmune neutropenia, idiopathic thrombocytopenia purpura, rheumatoid arthritis, cirrhosis, pemphigus vulgaris, autoimmune infertility, Goodpasture's disease, bullous

pemphigoid, discoid lupus, ulcerative colitis, and dense deposit disease. The diseases set forth above, as referred to herein, include those exhibited by animal models for such diseases, such as, for example non-obese diabetic (NOD) mice for IDDM and experimental autoimmune encephalomyelitis (EAE) mice for multiple sclerosis.

The methods of the present invention can be used to treat such autoimmune diseases by reducing or eliminating the immune response to the patient's own (self) tissue, or, alternatively, by reducing or eliminating a pre-existing autoimmune response directed at tissues or organs transplanted to replace self tissues or organs damaged by the autoimmune response.

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5.8 TARGET INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The infectious diseases that can be treated or prevented using the methods and compositions of the present invention include those caused by intracellular pathogens such as viruses, bacteria, protozoans, and intracellular parasites. Viruses include, but are not limited to viral diseases such as those caused by hepatitis type B virus, parvoviruses, such as adeno-associated virus and cytomegalovirus, papovaviruses such as papilloma virus, polyoma viruses, and SV40, adenoviruses, herpes viruses such as herpes simplex type I (HSV-I), herpes simplex type II (HSV-II), and Epstein-Barr virus, poxviruses, such as variola (smallpox) and vaccinia virus, RNA viruses, including but not limited to human immunodeficiency virus type II (HIV-II), human immunodeficiency virus type II (HIV-II), human T-cell lymphotropic virus type I (HTLV-I), and human T-cell lymphotropic virus type II (HTLV-II); influenza virus, measles virus, rabies virus, Sendai virus, picornaviruses such as poliomyelitis virus, coxsackieviruses, rhinoviruses, reoviruses, togaviruses such as rubella virus (German measles) and Semliki forest virus, arboviruses, and hepatitis type A virus.

In another embodiment, bacterial infections can be treated or prevented such as, but not limited to disorders caused by pathogenic bacteria including, but not limited to, Streptococcus pyogenes, Streptococcus pneumoniae, Neisseria gonorrhoea, Neisseria meningitidis, Corynebacterium diphtheriae, Clostridium botulinum, Clostridium perfringens, Clostridium tetani, Haemophilus influenzae, Klebsiella pneumoniae, Klebsiella ozaenae, Klebsiella rhinoscleromotis, Staphylococcus aureus, Vibrio cholerae, Escherichia coli, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Campylobacter (Vibrio) fetus, Campylobacter jejuni, Aeromonas hydrophila, Bacillus cereus, Edwardsiella tarda, Yersinia enterocolitica, Yersinia pestis, Yersinia pseudotuberculosis, Shigella dysenteriae, Shigella flexneri, Shigella sonnei, Salmonella typhiimurium, Salmonella typhii, Treponema pallidum, Treponema pertenue, Treponema carateneum, Borrelia vincentii, Borrelia burgdorferi, Leptospira icterohemorrhagiae, Mycobacterium tuberculosis, Toxoplasma gondii, Pneumocystis carinii,

Francisella tularensis, Brucella abortus, Brucella suis, Brucella melitensis, Mycoplasma spp., Rickettsia prowazeki, Rickettsia tsutsugumushi, Chlamydia spp., and Helicobacter pylori.

In another preferred embodiment, the methods can be used to treat or prevent infections caused by pathogenic protozoans such as, but not limited to, *Entomoeba histolytica*, *Trichomonas tenas*, *Trichomonas hominis*, *Trichomonas vaginalis*, *Trypanosoma gambiense*, *Trypanosoma rhodesiense*, *Trypanosoma cruzi*, *Leishmania donovani*, *Leishmania tropica*, *Leishmania braziliensis*, *Pneumocystis pneumonia*, *Plasmodium vivax*, *Plasmodium falciparum*, and *Plasmodium malaria*.

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5.9 TARGET PROLIFERATIVE CELL DISORDERS

With respect to specific proliferative and oncogenic disease associated with HSPα2M receptor activity, the diseases that can be treated or prevented by the methods of the present invention include, but are not limited to: human sarcomas and carcinomas, e.g., 15 fibrosarcoma, myxosarcoma, liposarcoma, chondrosarcoma, osteogenic sarcoma, chordoma, angiosarcoma, endotheliosarcoma, lymphangiosarcoma, lymphangioendotheliosarcoma, synovioma, mesothelioma, Ewing's tumor, leiomyosarcoma, rhabdomyosarcoma, colon carcinoma, pancreatic cancer, breast cancer, ovarian cancer, prostate cancer, squamous cell carcinoma, basal cell carcinoma, adenocarcinoma, sweat gland carcinoma, sebaceous gland 20 carcinoma, papillary carcinoma, papillary adenocarcinomas, cystadenocarcinoma, medullary carcinoma, bronchogenic carcinoma, renal cell carcinoma, hepatoma, bile duct carcinoma, choriocarcinoma, seminoma, embryonal carcinoma, Wilms' tumor, cervical cancer, testicular tumor, lung carcinoma, small cell lung carcinoma, bladder carcinoma, epithelial carcinoma, glioma, astrocytoma, medulloblastoma, craniopharyngioma, ependymoma, pinealoma, 25 hemangioblastoma, acoustic neuroma, oligodendroglioma, meningioma, melanoma, neuroblastoma, retinoblastoma; leukemias, e.g., acute lymphocytic leukemia and acute myelocytic leukemia (myeloblastic, promyelocytic, myelomonocytic, monocytic and erythroleukemia); chronic leukemia (chronic myelocytic (granulocytic) leukemia and chronic lymphocytic leukemia); and polycythemia vera, lymphoma (Hodgkin's disease and non-30 Hodgkin's disease), multiple myeloma, Waldenström's macroglobulinemia, and heavy chain disease.

Diseases and disorders involving a deficiency in cell proliferation or in which cell proliferation is desired for treatment or prevention, and that can be treated or prevented by inhibiting the α 2M receptor function, include but are not limited to degenerative disorders, growth deficiencies, hypoproliferative disorders, physical trauma, lesions, and wounds; for

example, to promote wound healing, or to promote regeneration in degenerated, lesioned or injured tissues, etc.

5.10 PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS AND METHODS OF ADMINISTRATION

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The compounds that are determined to affect $\alpha 2M$ receptor gene expression or gene product activity can be administered to a patient at therapeutically effective doses to treat or ameliorate a cell proliferative disorder. A therapeutically effective dose refers to that amount of the compound sufficient to result in amelioration of symptoms of such a disorder.

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5.10.1 EFFECTIVE DOSE

Toxicity and therapeutic efficacy of such compounds can be determined by standard pharmaceutical procedures in cell cultures or experimental animals, e.g., for determining the LD_{50} (the dose lethal to 50% of the population) and the ED_{50} (the dose therapeutically effective in 50% of the population). The dose ratio between toxic and therapeutic effects is the therapeutic index and it can be expressed as the ratio LD_{50}/ED_{50} . Compounds that exhibit large therapeutic indices are preferred. While compounds that exhibit toxic side effects may be used, care should be taken to design a delivery system that targets such compounds to the site of affected tissue in order to minimize potential damage to uninfected cells and, thereby, reduce side effects.

The data obtained from the cell culture assays and animal studies can be used in formulating a range of dosage for use in humans. The dosage of such compounds lies preferably within a range of circulating concentrations that include the ED_{50} with little or no toxicity. The dosage may vary within this range depending upon the dosage form employed and the route of administration utilized. For any compound used in the method of the invention, the therapeutically effective dose can be estimated initially from cell culture assays. A dose may be formulated in animal models to achieve a circulating plasma concentration range that includes the IC_{50} (*i.e.*, the concentration of the test compound that achieves a half-maximal inhibition of symptoms) as determined in cell culture. Such information can be used to more accurately determine useful doses in humans. Levels in plasma may be measured, for example, by high performance liquid chromatography.

5.10.2 FORMULATIONS AND USE

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Pharmaceutical compositions for use in accordance with the present invention may be formulated in conventional manner using one or more physiologically acceptable carriers or excipients.

Thus, the compounds and their physiologically acceptable salts and solvates may be formulated for administration by inhalation or insufflation (either through the mouth or the nose) or oral, buccal, parenteral or rectal administration.

For oral administration, the pharmaceutical compositions may take the form of, for example, tablets or capsules prepared by conventional means with pharmaceutically 10 acceptable excipients such as binding agents (e.g., pregelatinised maize starch, polyvinylpyrrolidone or hydroxypropyl methylcellulose); fillers (e.g., lactose, microcrystalline cellulose or calcium hydrogen phosphate); lubricants (e.g., magnesium stearate, talc or silica); disintegrants (e.g., potato starch or sodium starch glycolate); or wetting agents (e.g., sodium lauryl sulphate). The tablets may be coated by methods well 15 known in the art. Liquid preparations for oral administration may take the form of, for example, solutions, syrups or suspensions, or they may be presented as a dry product for constitution with water or other suitable vehicle before use. Such liquid preparations may be prepared by conventional means with pharmaceutically acceptable additives such as suspending agents (e.g., sorbitol syrup, cellulose derivatives or hydrogenated edible fats); 20 emulsifying agents (e.g., lecithin or acacia); non-aqueous vehicles (e.g., almond oil, oily esters, ethyl alcohol or fractionated vegetable oils); and preservatives (e.g., methyl or propylp-hydroxybenzoates or sorbic acid). The preparations may also contain buffer salts, flavoring, coloring and sweetening agents as appropriate.

Preparations for oral administration may be suitably formulated to give controlled release of the active compound.

For buccal administration the compositions may take the form of tablets or lozenges formulated in conventional manner.

For administration by inhalation, the compounds for use according to the present invention are conveniently delivered in the form of an aerosol spray presentation from pressurized packs or a nebuliser, with the use of a suitable propellant, e.g., dichlorodifluoromethane, trichlorofluoromethane, dichlorotetrafluoroethane, carbon dioxide or other suitable gas. In the case of a pressurized aerosol the dosage unit may be determined by providing a valve to deliver a metered amount. Capsules and cartridges of e.g., gelatin for use in an inhaler or insufflator may be formulated containing a powder mix of the compound and a suitable powder base such as lactose or starch.

The compounds may be formulated for parenteral administration by injection, e.g., by bolus injection or continuous infusion. Formulations for injection may be presented in unit

dosage form, e.g., in ampoules or in multi-dose containers, with an added preservative. The compositions may take such forms as suspensions, solutions or emulsions in oily or aqueous vehicles, and may contain formulatory agents such as suspending, stabilizing and/or dispersing agents. Alternatively, the active ingredient may be in powder form for constitution with a suitable vehicle, e.g., sterile pyrogen-free water, before use.

The compounds may also be formulated in rectal compositions such as suppositories or retention enemas, e.g., containing conventional suppository bases such as cocoa butter or other glycerides.

In addition to the formulations described previously, the compounds may also be formulated as a depot preparation. Such long acting formulations may be administered by implantation (for example subcutaneously or intramuscularly) or by intramuscular injection. Thus, for example, the compounds may be formulated with suitable polymeric or hydrophobic materials (for example as an emulsion in an acceptable oil) or ion exchange resins, or as sparingly soluble derivatives, for example, as a sparingly soluble salt.

The compositions may, if desired, be presented in a pack or dispenser device that may contain one or more unit dosage forms containing the active ingredient. The pack may for example comprise metal or plastic foil, such as a blister pack. The pack or dispenser device may be accompanied by instructions for administration.

6. EXAMPLE: IDENTIFICATION OF α2M RECEPTOR AS AN HSP RECEPTOR

6.1 INTRODUCTION

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The Example presented herein describes the successful identification of an interaction between gp96, hsp90, hsp70, and calreticulin with the α2M receptor present in macrophages and dendritic cells. The experiments presented herein form the basis for isolating α2M receptor polypeptides and for the screening, diagnostic, and therapeutic methods of the present invention.

The Applicant of the present invention noted that certain observations were

inconsistent with a "direct transfer" model of HSP-chaperoned peptide antigen presentation.

First, the immunogenicity of HSP preparations is dependent on the presence of functional phagocytic cells but not B cells or other nonprofessional antigen-presenting cells, (Udono and Srivastava, 1993, supra; Suto and Srivastava, 1995, supra), whereas free peptides can sensitize all cell types. Second, extremely small quantities of HSP-peptide complexes were effective in eliciting specific immunity, i.e., gp96-chaperoned peptides are several hundred times as effective as free peptides in sensitizing macrophages for CTL recognition,

suggesting the possibility of a specific uptake mechanism. Third, gp96-chaperoned peptides elicited an MHC I response that was not limited by the size of peptide. Finally, the processing of gp96-peptide complexes in macrophage was found to be sensitive to Brefeldin A (BFA), which blocks transport through the Golgi apparatus, suggesting that processing occurred through an intercellular mechanism. These observations led to the hypothesis that HSP-chaperoned peptides may be processed internally and re-presented by MHC class I molecules on the cell surfaces of macrophages (Suto and Srivastava, 1995, supra). There is also the hypothesis that the mannose receptor is used in the uptake of gp96 but no mechanism has been proposed for the non-glycosylated HSPs, such as HSP70 (Ciupitu et al., 10 1998, J. Exp. Med., 187: 685-691). Others suggested that a novel intracellular trafficking pathway may be involved for the transport of peptides from the extracellular medium into the lumen of ER (Day et al., 1997, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. 94:8065-8069; Nicchitta, 1998, Curr. Opin. in Immunol. 10:103-109). Further suggestions include the involvement of phagocytes which (a) possess an ill-defined pathway to shunt protein from the phagosome into the 15 cytosol where it would enter the normal class I pathway; (b) digest ingested material in lysosomes and regurgitate peptides for loading on the surface to class I molecules (Bevan, 1995, J. Exp. Med. 192:639-41). The discovery of a receptor for heat shock proteins as disclosed herein helps to resolve the paradox of how extracellular antigenic peptides complexed to HSPs can be presented by MHC class I molecules on antigen presenting cells.

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6.2 MATERIALS AND METHODS

Mice, cells, and reagents. C57Bl/6, BALB/c and TAP(-/-) mice were obtained from Jackson laboratories. Bone marrow-derived DCs were generated from the femurs and tibia of C57BL/6 mice. The bone marrow was flushed out and the leukocytes obtained and cultured as described (Lutz et al.,1999, J. Immunol. Methods 223:77-92) in complete RPMI1640 with 10% heat inactivated FCS and 20ng/ml GMCSF (Endogen Inc., Woburn, MA) for 6 days. On day 3 fresh media with GMCSF was added to the plates for the day 6 cultures. Macrophages were obtained from PEMs of pristaned mice by positive selection for CD11b+cells (Miltenyi Biotech Inc.). RAW264.7 was gift of Dr. Christopher Nicchitta. A20.25 was gift of Dr. Lawrence Kwak. All other cell lines were obtained from ATCC. Proteasome inhibitor Lactacystin was purchased from Kamiya Inc. Japan. Anti-CD91 antibody (clone 5A6) was purchased from PRAGEN (Heidelberg). Anti-hsp70 (clone N27F3) and anti-PDI (clone 1D3) antibodies were purchased from StressGen (Victoria, Canada).

Purification of HSPs. HSPs were purified as described (Srivastava, P.K., 1997,
Methods: A companion to Methods in Enzymology 12:165-171; Basu and Srivastava, 1999,
J. Exp. Med. 189(5):797-802). All buffers used for purifications were prepared with
endotoxin free water (Nanopure Infinity UV/UF, Barnstead/Thermolyne, Dubuque, IA) and

all glasswares used for purification were cleaned with endotoxin free water and baked in a 4000F oven (Gruenberg, Wlliamsport, PA). The HSP-containing fractions were identified by immunoblots.

Conjugation of proteins to FITC and staining of cells. Purified proteins were

conjugated to FITC using the FluoroTag FITC conjugation kits (SIGMA) as per the
manufacturers protocol. Conjugation was confirmed by a 2kDa increase in molecular weight
by SDS-PAGE and by immunoblotting with an anti-FITC monoclonal antibody. Incubations
of indicated amounts of FITC-tagged proteins and cells were done in the presence of 1%
nonfat dry milk (Carnation®) in PBS for 20min at 4°C. After repeated washing, cells were
analyzed by flow cytometry (Becton Dickenson, La Jolla, Califronia). Cells were also labeled
with propidium iodide just before FACScan analysis. Cells staining positive for propidium
iodide were gated out of the events. No differences were observed in the binding of HSPs to
Mac-1+ cells from pristaned or non-pristaned mice. Fixed or unfixed cells were labeled with
FITC-tagged HSP as above. Labeled cells were visualized using a Zeiss LSM confocal
microscope.

Affinity chromatography. Proteins (1mg) in 2ml volume were incubated with 2ml of equilibrated AminoLink beads in PBS with a reductant (NaCNBH₂) for 1 hour. Uncoupled protein was removed by extensive washing of the column and unreactive groups quenched. Immobilization yields were typically >92% of the starting amount of protein. Columns were stored at 4°C until used. Such columns were made with gp96 (purified as described in Srivastava et al., 1986, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci., U.S.A. 83:3407-3411) and albumin. For membrane purification, cells were lysed by dounce homogenization in hypotonic buffer containing PMSF. Unlyzed cells and nuclei were removed by centrifugation at 1000g for 5 mm. The postnuclear supematant was centrifuged at 100,000g for 90 mins. The pellet contains total membranes and was fractionated by aqueous two-phase partition with a dextran/polyethylene glycol biphase. Briefly membranes were resuspended in PEG (33% wt/wt in 0.22 M sodium phosphate buffer, pH 6.5) and underlaid gently with dextran (20%wt/wt in 0.22M sodium phosphate buffer, pH 6.5). The two phases were mixed gently and centrifuged at 2000 g for 15 mins. The white material at the interphase was enriched for 30 plasma membranes, whose proteins were extracted by 2 hr incubation in 20mM Tris buffer (pH8, containing 0.08% octylglucoside) at 4°C.

Photo cross-linking of gp96 to putative receptor. The cross-linker (SASD, (Pierce) was labeled with I¹²⁵ using iodobeads (Pierce). Radiolabeled SASD was covalently attached to gp96 by incubation at room temperature for 1 hr. Free SASD and I¹²⁵ were removed by size exclusion column (KwikSep columns, Pierce). For cross-linking studies, I¹²⁵-SASD-gp96 (50 μg gp96) was incubated with purified CD11b⁺ cells. Unbound protein was removed by washing. All procedures to this point were carried out in very dim light.

Proteins were cross-linked with UV light. Cells were lysed with lysis buffer (0.5%NP4O, 10mM Tris, 1mMEDTA, 150mM NaCl) and treated with 100 mM 2-mercaptoethanol to cleave the cross-linker. *Cell lysates were analyzed by SDS-PAGE and autoradiography*.

Re-presentation assays. Re-presentation assays were carried out as described (Suto and Srivastava, 1995, Science 269:1585-1588). Antigen presenting cells (RAW264.7 macrophage cell line) were plated at a 1:1 ratio with AH I -specific T cells in complete RPMI. Approximately 10,000 cells of each type were used. Gp96 (10 µg/ml) chaperoning the AH1-20 mer peptide (RVTYHSPSYVYHOFERRAK) was added to the cells and the entire culture was incubated for 20 hrs. Stimulation of T cells was measured by quantifying the amount of IFN-γ released into the supernatants by ELISA (Endogen). In addition, CD11b+ peritoneal exudate cells (1X104) were pulsed with HSPs purified from liver, or HSP-peptide complex generated in vitro and relevant CD8+ T cells (VSV8 specific CTL line or AH1-specific CTL clones, as indicated) were added to the cultures. The assay was carried out in 250 ml volume in 96-well plates with RPMI medium containing 5% FCS at 370C for 20 hours. Culture supernatants were harvested and tested for the presence of IFN-γ release by ELISA (Endogen Inc., Woburn, MA).

Complexing in vitro of peptide to HSPs. HSPs were mixed with VSV19 or AH1-19 in a 50: 1 peptide to protein molar ratio in 0.7M NaCl in Na - phosphate buffer and heated at 500 C for 10 min., then incubated at room temperature for 30 min. Excess free peptide was removed with PBS using centricon 10 (Amicon, Inc., Beverly MA).

Purification of CD11b+ cells. CD11b+ cells were selected using the MACS columns and protocols supplied by Miltenyi Biotec Inc. Auburn, California. CD11b antibody, supplied as CD11b MicroBeads, was purchased from Miltenyi Biotec Inc., and has been demonstrated not to activate CD11b+ cells with regard to the markers tested in this experiment.

Induction of cytotoxic T cells. C57BL/6 mice were immunized intraperitoneally with 50 mg of gp96 complexed with VSV19 peptide. Ten days later, recipient spleens were removed and splenocytes were stimulated with VSV8 synthetic peptide at 1mM concentration. After 5 days, MLTCs were tested for cytotoxicity in a chromium release assay using EL4 cells alone and EL4 cells pulsed with VSV8 peptide as targets.

Protein Microsequencing. Proteins identified by affinity chromatography were analyzed on SDS-PAGE and stained with coomasie blue or transferred onto PVDF membrane and stained with coomasie blue, all of it under keratin-free conditions. Protein bands were excised with a razor from the gel or membrane. Tryptic peptides from an 80kDa faint coomassie band were extracted by 50% acetonitrile, 5% formic acid, dried, and loaded onto a 75 m 10 cm, reverse-phase C18, microcapillary column (3 μl vol) and tryptic peptides were separated by on-line microcapillary liquid chromatography-tendem mass spectrometry

followed by database searching using the SEQUEST program as previously described. (Gatlin *et al.*, 2000, Anal. Chem. 72:757-63; Link *et al.*, 1999, Nat. Biotechnol. 17:676-82). The analysis was carried out in a data-dependent auto-MS/MS fashion using a Finnigan LCQ iontrap Mass Spectrometer.

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6.3 RESULTS

Identification of an 80 kDa protein as a potential gp96 receptor. Homogenous preparations of gp96 were coupled to FITC and the gp96-FITC was used to stain RAW264.7 cells, shown to be functionally capable of re-presenting gp96-chaperoned peptides. Gp96-10 FITC but not control albumin-FITC preparations stained the cell surface of RAW264.7 cells (FIG. 1A). Plasma membrane preparations of cell surface-biotinylated RAW264.7 cells were solubilized in 0.08% octyl-glucoside and the soluble extract was applied to a gp96-Sepharose column. The bound proteins were eluted with 3M sodium chloride. SDS-PAGE analysis of the eluate showed 2 major bands of ~75-80 kDa size (FIG. 1B, top left). Blotting of this gel 15 with avidin-peroxidase showed that both bands were biotinylated, indicating their surface localization (FIG. 1B, bottom left). Affinity purification of membrane extracts of RAW264.7 cells over control serum albumin affinity columns did not result in isolation of any proteins, nor did probing of immunoblots of such gels with avidin peroxidase detect any albuminbinding surface proteins (FIG. 1B, top and bottom center lanes). As an additional control, 20 chromatography of membrane extracts of P815 cells which do not bind gp96-FITC and which do not re-present gp96-chaperoned peptides, on gp96 affinity columns did not result in elution of any gp96-binding proteins (FIG. 1B, top and bottom right lanes).

In parallel experiments, gp96 molecules were coupled to the radio-iodinated linker sulfosuccinimidyl (4-azidosalicylamido) hexanoate (SASD) which contains a photo cross-linkable group. Gp96-SASD-I¹²⁵ was pulsed onto peritoneal macrophages, which have been shown previously to re-present gp96-chaperoned peptides (Suto and Srivastava, 1995, Science 269:1585-1588). Excess gp96-SASD was removed by multiple rounds of washing of the cells and photoactivation was carried out by exposure of cells to UV light for 10 min. Cell lysates were reduced in order to transfer the I¹²⁵ group to the putative gp96 ligand and were analyzed by SDS- PAGE followed by autoradiography. The gp96 molecule was observed to cross-link to an ~80 kDa band specifically present in re-presentation-competent macrophage but not in the re-presentation-incompetent P815 cells (FIG. 1C). This band appears to correspond in size to the larger of the two bands seen in eluates of gp96 affinity columns (FIG. 1B). No band corresponding to the lower band in that preparation is seen in the photo cross-linked preparation. The observation of a specific binding of gp96 to an 80 kDa protein in two different re-presentation-competent cell types, but not in a re-

presentation-incompetent cell line, and by two independent assays supported the candidacy of the 80 kDa molecule for the gp96 receptor.

Antiserum against the 80 kDa protein inhibits re-presentation of a gp96-chaperoned antigenic peptide. The eluates containing the 75-80 kDa proteins were used to immunize a New Zealand white rabbit, and pre-immune and immune sera were used to probe blots of plasma membrane extracts of the re-presentation-competent RAW264.7 and primary peritoneal macrophages and the re-presentation-incompetent P815 cells. The immune but not the pre-immune serum detected the 80 kDa band (and a faint lower 75 kDa band) in plasma membrane extracts of primary macrophage and the RAW264.7 membranes but not of P815 10 cells (FIG. 2A). The pre-immune and immune sera were tested in a functional assay for their ability to block re-presentation of gp96-chaperoned peptides. The L^d-restricted epitope AH1 derived from the gp70 antigen of murine colon carcinoma CT26 (Huang et al., 1996, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 93:9730-9735) was used as the model system. Complexes of gp96 with an AH1 precursor (used to inhibit direct presentation) were pulsed onto RAW264.7 15 cells which were used to stimulate a Ld/AH1-specific CD8+ T cell clone. Release of interferon-y by the clones was measured as a marker of their activation. RAW264.7 cells were able to re-present gp96-chaperoned AH1 precursor effectively in this assay. It was observed that at the highest concentration, the immune sera inhibited re-presentation completely (FIG. 2B). Although the pre-immune serum was ineffective in inhibiting re-20 presentation as compared to the immune sera, it did inhibit re-presentation significantly at higher concentrations. The significance of this observation became clear later when we determined the identity of the gp96 receptor. Repeated immunizations with the affinitypurified gp96-binding proteins did not result in corresponding increase in antibody titers.

Identification of the 80 kDa protein as an amino terminal fragment of the heavy chain of the α2M receptor. The 80 kDa protein eluted from the gp96 affinity column was resolved on SDS-PAGE and visualized by staining with Coomassie Brilliant Blue. The protein band was subjected to in-gel trypsin digestion and mass spectrometry-based protein microsequencing as described in the methods in Section 6.2. Four independent tryptic peptides corresponding to N-terminal region of the α 2-macroglobulin (α2M) receptor, designated by immunologists as CD91, were identified (FIG. 3C).

α2M inhibits re-presentation of a gp96-chaperoned antigenic peptide by RAW264.7.
 α2M receptor is one of the known natural ligands for the α2M receptor. Its ability to inhibit re-presentation of gp96-chaperoned antigenic peptide AH1 was tested in the assay described in FIG. 2. α2M but not control proteins selectin (CD62) or serum albumin was observed to inhibit re-presentation completely and titratably (FIG. 4). This observation was also consistent with the result in FIG. 2 that while the pre-immune serum did not detect an 80 kDa band in plasma membranes of RAW264.7 cells, it did inhibit re-presentation to some

degree at high concentrations. Thus, by structural as well as functional criteria, the $\alpha 2M$ receptor was determined to fulfill the criteria essential for a receptor for gp96.

Binding of fluorescence-labeled HSPs and α_2 -macroglobulin to a panel of primary and cultured cells. FITC-labeled HSPs, gp96, hsp90 or hsp70, or control non-HSP serum albumin (SA) were incubated with primary cells such as pristane-induced peritoneal macrophage, differentiated bone marrow-derived dendritic cells or with immortalized cell lines such as RAW264.7, RAW309Cr.1 of macrophage origin, P815 mastocytoma, YAC-1 lymphoma, EL4 thymoma, Meth A and PS-C3H fibrosarcomas, B16 melanoma, CT26 colon carcinoma, and UV6139 squamous cell carcinoma, as described in the Methods. After 10 removal of unbound protein by extensive washing, cells were analyzed by flow cytometry. As shown in Figure 5, the peritoneal macrophages and the bone marrow-derived dendritic cells showed robust binding of each of the three HSPs but not albumin. However, of the two macrophage cell lines, only one of them, RAW264.7, bound the three HSPs. RAW309Cr.1.did not bind any of the HSPs (FIG. 6A and 6B). Out of 8 other cell lines tested 15 with the FITC-labeled gp96, hsp90 and hsp70, none was observed to bind to HSP in a manner comparable to the binding observed with RAW264.7. YAC 1 was observed to bind hsp70 but only to a significantly smaller degree. The binding was only a fraction of that observed with APCs.

As described above, the α2 macroglobulin receptor has been identified as the receptor 20 for gp96. All of the cell types in Figure 5 were also tested for the presence of CD91 by staining with FITC-α2 macroglobulin. CD91 showed precisely the same pattern of distribution as did each of the three HSPs (FIG. 5).

The ability of cells to bind HSPs and α₂M correlates with the ability to re-present gp96-chaperoned peptides. We tested if the ability of a particular cell type to bind HSPs or α₂ macroglobulin as shown in Figure 5 correlates with its ability to re-present gp96-chaperoned peptides. Re-presentation studies are done typically by incubating APCs and an HSP, chaperoning a known peptide, with T cells specific for an epitope present in the chaperoned peptide (Suto and Srivastava,1995, supra). The experimental system is set up such that the peptide cannot charge directly onto MHC I but requires intracellular processing followed by presentation to T cells. VSV8 and AH1 antigenic systems were used in these studies. The VSV8 epitope (RGYVYQGL) is presented by the K^b molecule and VSV19 (SLSDL RGYVYQGLKSGNVS) is its extended variant, which cannot charge K^b directly. AH1 (SPSYVYHQF) is an L^d-restricted epitope of a murine leukaemia virus envelope protein gp70 (Huang et al.,1996), and AH1-19 (RVTYHSPSYVYHQFERRAK) is its extended version. Peritoneal macrophage and BM-DCs were tested side-by-side for representation in the VSV8 system, and both cell types were able to re-present gp96-

chaperoned VSV19 to VSV8-specific T cells (FIG. 7A). ELA and B16 cells, both of the b haplotype, were also tested and were found unable to re-present in identical assays (data not shown). The BM-DCs were observed to re-present gp96-chaperoned VSV19 significantly better than macrophage did; however, it is not possible to determine from the data if this difference derives from the better T cell stimulatory properties of DCs in general or whether the DCs are specifically more efficient than macrophage at re-presenting gp96-chaperoned peptides. The two macrophage cell lines RAW309Cr.1 and RAW264.7 were tested for their re-presentation ability in the AH1 system. In parallel with the HSP and α2M-staining data (FIG. 5), RAW264.7 cells but not RAW309Cr.1 were observed to be capable of re-

Peptides chaperoned by hsp90, hsp70 and CRT are re-presented by MHC I molecules of APCs. Gp96 was the first HSP for which the re-presentation phenomenon was experimentally shown (Suto and Srivastava 1995, supra). Hsp70-chaperoned peptides have been shown recently to be re-presented by APCs (Castellino et al., 2000, J.Exp Med. 15 191(11):1957-1964). The ability of other HSPs, hsp90 and CRT to introduce chaperoned peptides into the endogenous presentation pathway was tested in the AH1 system with RAW264.7 cells as the APCs. RAW264.7 cells were pulsed with hsp90, hsp70, calreticulin, or gp96, as a positive control, by themselves, or chaperoning the AH1-19 peptide. Chaperoning of peptides by the HSPs was accomplished in vitro as previously described 20 (Blachere et al. 1997, J.Exp. Med. 186:1315-1322; Basu and Srivastava 1999, J. Exp. Med.189:797-802). T cells specific for L^d/AH-1 secreted IFN-y when the RAW264.7 cells were pulsed with complexes of hsp90, hsp70, CRT or gp96 with AH1-19, but not when the HSPs were not complexed with the peptide (FIG. 8). Pulsing of RAW264.7 cells with AH1-19 alone did not lead to surface loading of L^d molecules and consequent stimulation of T 25 cells. Further, RAW264.7 cells pulsed with complexes of serum albumin with AH1-19, also failed to stimulate L^d/AH1-specific T cells, thus indicating the specific requirement of HSPs for introducing the chaperoned peptides into the endogenous presentation pathway (FIG. 8).

Gp96, hsp90, hsp70 and CRT engage a common receptor. Does each HSP have a unique receptor or do they share a common receptor? This question was addressed by three independent criteria: by measuring re-presentation of gp96-chaperoned AH1-19 (as in FIGS. 7 and 8) in the presence of excess and titrated quantities of free (i.e. not complexed to AH1-19) gp96, hsp90, hsp70 or serum albumin, by testing if α₂ macroglobulin, a known ligand for CD91, a receptor for gp96, can inhibit re-presentation of peptides chaperoned by gp96, hsp90, hsp70 or CRT, and finally, if anti-CD91 antibody can inhibit re-presentation of peptides chaperoned by some or all the HSPs.

The gp96-AH1-19 complex was added to RAW264.7 cultures at a fixed final concentration of 40 µg/ml, while the competing HSPs or serum albumin were added at concentrations between (200-800) µg/ml. It was observed (FIG. 9A) that all 3 competing HSPs could inhibit re-presentation of gp96-chaperoned AH1-19, albeit with different efficiencies. Gp96 was able to compete with itself, while hsp90 was an even better competitor than gp96. Hsp70 was a less efficient competitor than gp96 but was a significant competitor. Albumin competed inefficiently. In quantitative terms, approximately 2 fold molar excess of hsp90, 6 fold molar excess of gp96, and a 13 fold molar excess of hsp70 were required to inhibit by 50% the re-presentation of gp96-chaperoned peptides at a gp96 10 concentration of 40 μg/ml. All three HSPs were able to inhibit the re-presentation of gp96chaperoned peptides completely at the highest concentration tested. This observation suggests that gp96, hsp90 and hsp70 utilize a single receptor albeit with differing specificities.

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In additional experiments, increasing quantities of α_2 macroglobulin were added to 15 re-presentation assays where AH1-19 chaperoned by gp96, hsp90, hsp70 or CRT was represented by RAW264.7 cells, to L^d/AH-1 specific T cells. α₂ macroglobulin was observed to inhibit, in a titratable manner, re-presentation of peptides chaperoned by each of the four HSPs (FIG. 9B). Re-presentaion of peptides chaperoned by gp96, hsp70 and CRT was inhibited equally, while re-presentation of hsp90-chaperoned peptide was inhibited the most effectively, and almost completely at the highest concentration of α_2 macroglobulin tested. Serum albumin, when tested at the highest concentration, inhibited re-presentation only modestly. It may be noted that while the data in Fig. 9A show that the specific peptidedeficient HSPs inhibited re-presentation of gp96-AH1-19 complexes completely at the highest concentrations tested, α_2 macroglobulin appears far less effective, in quantitative terms, at inhibiting the re-presentation of peptides chaperoned by 3 of the 4 HSPs (FIG. 9B). However, this quantitative disparity disappears if one notes that the α, macroglobulin molecule is approximately 10 times larger in molecular mass than the average HSP molecule.

A mouse monoclonal anti-CD91 IgG, antibody and isotype control antibodies were tested for their ability to inhibit re-presentation of peptides chaperoned by gp96, hsp90, hsp70 and CRT. As before, the RAW264.7/AH1 system was utilized and the antibodies were added to re-presentation cultures at the concentrations indicated (Fig. 9C). Anti-CD91 antibody was observed to inhibit, titratably and specifically, the re-presentation of AH1 chaperoned by each of the 4 HSPs tested. The isotype control antibody did not inhibit representation in any instance. Further, the inhibition mediated by the anti-CD91 antibody was complete and uniform for each of the HSPs, indicating that CD91 is the sole receptor for each of the 4 HSPs.

Requirement of a functional proteasome complex for the representation of gp96chaperoned peptides by APCs. The re-presentation assay was carried out in presence or absence of the specific proteasome inhibitor, lactacystin. The peritoneal macrophages were treated or untreated with lactacystin for 2 hr and then cultured with gp96-VSV19 complex for another 2 hr in presence or absence of the inhibitor. The cells were chromium labeled at the same time for 1 hr and then washed and used as targets against CD8⁺T cells specific for VSV8 in a 4 hr chromium release assay. Gp96-VSV19, lactacystin-untreated pulsed APCs were lyzed by VSV8-specific CD8⁺ T cells (FIG. 10A). As observed previously for gp96 (Suto and Srivastava 1995, supra) and for hsp70 (Castellino et al., 2000, supra), only a small 10 proportion of pulsed APCs were lyzed by the APCs even at the highest E:T ratio tested (FIG. 10A). The APCs pulsed with VSV8 (through surface charging) were lyzed in a titratable and more significant degree, indicating that the APCs were entirely capable of being lyzed. The basis of the selective lyzability of APCs re-presenting HSP-chaperoned peptides is still unclear. However, and regardless of this observation, the lactacystin-treated, gp96-VSV19 15 pulsed APCs were not recognized by the VSV8-specific CD8⁺ T cells and were not lyzed by them (FIG. 10A). Inhibition of proteasomal function thus inhibits the processing of peptides chaperoned by gp96 (FIG.10A). As other HSPs tested also use the same portal of entry (FIG. 9), it is assumed that inhibition of proteasome function interferes with processing of peptides chaperoned by them as well. The data recently reported by Castellino et al. for hsp70 are consistent with this inference.

Re-presentation of gp96-chaperoned peptides by MHC I of the APCs requires a functional TAP. The requirement of TAP in re-presentation of gp96 chaperoned peptides by APCs was tested. In a re-presentation assay in vitro, gp96 purified from liver or the same gp96 complexed with VSV19 was pulsed on to primary cultures of peritoneal macrophages derived from TAP +/+ or -/- mice. The pulsed APCs were used to stimulate CD8⁺ T cell lines specific for K^b/VSV8. After incubation for 20 hr, the culture supernatants were tested for release of IFN-γ as a marker for T cell stimulation (FIG.10B). It was observed that APCs from TAP+/+ mice stimulated the CD8⁺ T cells specifically when cultured in presence of gp96 complexed to VSV19 but APCs from TAP1-/- mice were unable to do so. This result indicates that gp96-chaperoned peptides must enter the endoplasmic reticulum through the TAP molecules, for being loaded on the MHC I molecules. As other HSPs tested also use the same portal of entry (FIG. 9), it is assumed that peptides chaperoned by other HSPs also require TAP for re-presentation. Part of the data recently reported by Castellino et al. for hsp70 are consistent with this inference.

In studies in vivo, TAP1(-/-) (C57BL/6/SV129J) or wild type (C57BL/6) mice were immunized with the gp96-VSV19 complexes (50 µg of gp96 complexed with 50 µg of

VSV19), or VSV19 alone, or gp96 alone. Spleen cells of immunized mice were cultured with the VSV8 and tested for cytotoxic activity on ⁵¹Cr labeled EL4 cells or EL4 cells pulsed with the VSV8 peptide as targets. Spleen cells of wild type (C57BL/6) mice immunized with gp96-peptide complex showed VSV8-specific CTL activity whereas splenocytes of TAP1 (-/-) mice immunized with gp96-peptide complex showed no cytotoxic activity (FIG.10C). It may be argued that the lack of CTL activity in TAP-/- mice is a result of the poor loading and stability of MHC I molecules in general, rather than because of a specific block in representation. While this is possible, and is difficult to entirely refute, we are easily able to generate VSV8-specific CTLs in TAP-/- mice as in TAP+/+ mice by immunization with VSV8 peptide in incomplete Freund's adjuvant (data not shown). Sandberg et al. (1996) have reported similar data. In any case, the data from re-presentation assays in vitro using APCs from TAP+/+ and -/- mice (FIG. 10B) demonstrate the TAP requirement for re-presentation convincingly and without the complexity introduced by the experiment in vivo (FIG. 10C).

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6.4 DISCUSSION

The α2M receptor, which is also designated CD91, was initially identified as a protein related to the low density lipoprotein (LDL) receptor Related Protein (LRP) (Strickland et al., 1990, J. Biol. Chem. 265:17401-17404; Kristensen et al., 1990, FEBS Lett. 20 276:151-155). The protein consists of an ~420 kDa α subunit, an 85 kDa β subunit and a 39 kDa tightly associated molecule (RAP). The α and β subunits are encoded by a single transcript of ~15 Kb in size (Van Leuven et al., 1993, Biochim. Biophys. Acta. 1173:71-74. The receptor has been shown to be present in cells of the monocytic lineage and in hepatocytes, fibroblasts and keratinocytes. CD91 has been shown previously to bind the 25 activated form of the plasma glycoprotein α2M, which binds to and inhibits a wide variety of endoproteinases. a2M receptor also binds to other ligands such as transforming growth factor β (O Connor-McCourt et al., 1987, J. Biol. Chem. 262:14090-14099), platelet-derived growth factor (Huang et al., 1984, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 81:342-346), and fibroblast growth factor (Dennis et al., 1989, J. Biol. Chem. 264:7210-7216). α2M is thus believed to 30 regulate, and specifically diminish, the activities of its various ligands. Complexed with these various ligands, α2M binds α2M receptor on the cell surface and is internalized through receptor-mediated endocytosis. Uptake of a2M-complexed ligands has been assumed thus far to be the primary function of the α2M receptor, although a role for it in lipid metabolism is also assumed. a2M receptor ligands other than a2M, such as tissue-specific plasminogen activator-inhibitor complex (Orth et al., 1992, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 89:7422-7426) and urokinase-PAI1 complex (Nykjaer et al., 1992, J. Biol. Chem. 267:14543-14546), have been identified. These ligands attest to a role for α2M receptor in clearing a range of

extracellular, plasma products.

The studies reported here show that the heat shock proteins gp96, hsp90, hsp70, and calreticulin are additional ligands for the α 2M receptor. The human gp96-coding gene has been mapped previously by us at chromosome 12 (q24.2 \rightarrow q24.3) (Maki *et al.*, 1993, Somatic Cell Mol. Gen. 19:73-81). It is of interest in this regard that the α 2M receptor gene has been mapped to the same chromosome and at a not too distant location (q13 \rightarrow q14) (Hilliker *et al.* Genomics 13:472-474). Gp96 binds α 2M receptor directly and not through other ligands such as α 2M. Homogenous preparations of gp96, in solution, or cross-linked to a solid matrix, bind to the α 2M receptor. Indeed, the major ligand for the α 2M receptor, α 2M, actually inhibits interaction of gp96 with α 2M receptor, instead of promoting it, providing evidence that gp96 is a direct ligand for the α 2M receptor. The 80 kDa protein shown to bind gp96 is clearly an amino terminal degradation product of the α subunit of the α 2M receptor. Degradation products of the α 2M receptor in this size range have also been observed in previous studies (Jensen *et al.*, 1989, Biochem. Arch. 5:171-176), and may indicate the existence of a discrete ectodomain in the α 2M receptor which may be particularly sensitive to proteolytic cleavage.

The studies shown here also indicate that the α2M receptor is also engaged by hsp90, hsp70 and calreticulin. This observation is surprising in light of the fact that hsp70, calreticulin and hsp90/gp96 have no obvious structural similarities with each other. In another context, HSPs have presented us with this dilemma before: many of the various HSPs have no obvious homologies with each other and yet they appear to bind many of the same peptides (Ishii *et al.*, 1999, J. Immunol. 162(3):1303-1309; Breloer *et al.*, 1998, Eur. J. Immunol. 28(3):1016-1021). It remains to be seen if grp170, which belongs to the extended hsp70 family and hsp110, which has no homology to any of the other HSPs, shall share the CD91 receptor. The multiple common properties of the HSPs which share the Fourth Paradigm (Srivastava P.K., 1994, Experientia 50(11-12):1054-1060), i.e. peptide-binding, interacting with APCs through a common receptor, ATP-binding and ATPase activity, strongly suggest that these molecules must share conformational similarities which are not obvious from their primary sequence. Crystallographic analyses of the HSPs have begun to reveal their structure (Zhu *et al.*, 1996, Science 272:1602-1614; Prodromou *et al.*, 1997, Cell 90:65-75; Stebbins *et al.*, 1997, Cell 89:239-250), and shall shed light on this question.

The observations that α2 macroglobulin and anti-CD91 antibodies inhibit re-presentation by each of the four HSPs completely, indicate that CD91 is the only receptor for the 4 HSPs. Considering the increasingly obvious role which the HSPs play in innate (Basu *et al.*, 2000, Int. Immunol. 12(11):1539-1546) and adaptive immune response, this observation is somewhat counter-intuitive. However, the data on complete inhibition by two independent means (FIG.. 9) are quite compelling. We have noticed earlier, and we report

here, significant differences between hsp70 and hsp90/gp96 in their ability to compete for binding to gp96 receptors (Binder et al., 2000, J. Immunol. 165:2582-2587). Another group has also observed similar differences between gp96 and hsp70 (Arnold-Schild et al., 1999, 162:3757-3760). These differences are not inconsistent with our present report pointing to a single receptor for the 4 HSPs. They simply suggest that the various HSPs interact with a single receptor with widely differing affinities. Castellino et al. have recently demonstrated re-presentation of hsp70-chaperoned peptides by APCs through receptor-mediated uptake and have suggested the existence of receptors of different affinity classes for single HSPs. This argument is biologically cogent, but is not supported by our present data.

Once the HSP-peptide complex binds to the receptor, peptides chaperoned by the 10 HSPs must enter the APC along with the HSP. The studies reported here address the downstream events solely with respect to gp96 in the assumption that if all HSPs enter through the same portal, the downstream events must be identical or similar for peptides chaperoned by each of them. Our observations suggest that the peptides go from the 15 endosome to the cytosol, to the ER and then to the secretory pathway to be re-presented on the surface. The transit through the cytosol is established through the proteasome requirement as well as through the TAP requirement of re-presentation. There is no known mechanism for transit of molecules from vesicular to soluble compartment although precedents certainly exist (Chiang et al., 1989, Science 246:382-385). Exploration of this 20 pathway shall, without doubt, open a new window into our understanding of intracellular traffic of proteins. Castellino et al. have reported recently on the events as they occur downstream of receptor-mediated uptake of hsp70-peptide complexes by APCs (Castellino et al., 2000, supra). Our observations with a different HSP (gp96) are entirely consistent with that version of events and buttress the notion that the same portal of entry is used by all the 25 peptide-chaperoning HSPs for re-presentation.

As shown here, the heat shock protein-α2M receptor interaction provides a new type of function for α2M receptor, a function of a sensor, not only of the extracellular environment with its previously known plasma-based ligands, but also a sensor of the intracellular milieu as well. HSPs such as gp96 are obligate intracellular molecules and are released into the extracellular milieu only under conditions of necrotic (but not apoptotic) cell death. Thus, the α2M receptor may act as a sensor for necrotic cell death (see FIG. 11), just as the scavenger receptor CD36 and the recently identified phosphatidyl serine-binding protein act as sensors of apoptotic cell death and receptors for apoptotic cells (Savill et al., 1992, J. Clin. Invest.90:1513-1522; Fadok et al., 2000, Nature 405:85-90). Interaction of the macrophages with the apoptotic cells leads to a down-regulation of the inflammatory cytokines such as TNF (Fadok et al., 2000, supra), while gp96-APC interaction leads to representation of gp96-chaperoned peptides by MHC I molecules of the APC, followed by

stimulation of antigen-specific T cells (Suto and Srivastava, 1995, supra) and, in addition, secretion of pro-inflammatory cytokines such as TNF, GM-CSF and IL-12. Interestingly, α2M, an independent ligand for the α2M receptor, inhibits representation of gp96-chaperoned peptides by macrophages. This observation suggests that re-presentation of gp96-chaperoned peptides can not occur physiologically in blood, but only within tissues as a result of localized necrotic cell death. This is consistent with the complete absence of gp96 or other HSPs in blood under all conditions tested. Together, these observations point towards a possible mechanism whereby the release of HSPs in the blood as a result of severe tissue injury and lysis will not lead to a systemic and lethal pro-inflammatory cytokine cascade.

It is possible, therefore, that the α2M receptor renders it possible for the APCs to sample (i) the extracellular milieu of the blood through α2M and other plasma ligands and (ii) the intracellular milieu of the tissues through HSPs, particularly of the gp96 family. The former permits APCs to implement their primordial phagocytic function, while the latter allows them to execute its innate and adaptive immunological functions. Viewed in another perspective, recognition of apoptotic cells by APCs through CD36 or phophatidyl serine, leads to anti-inflammatory signals, while interaction of the APC with necrotic cells through α2M receptor leads to pro-inflammatory innate and adaptive immune responses (see Srivastava et al., 1998, Immunity 8: 657-665).

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The invention is not to be limited in scope by the specific embodiments described which are intended as single illustrations of individual aspects of the invention, and functionally equivalent methods and components are within the scope of the invention. Indeed various modifications of the invention, in addition to those shown and described herein will become apparent to those skilled in the art from the foregoing description and accompanying drawings. Such modifications are intended to fall within the scope of the appended claims.

All references cited herein, including patent applications, patents, and other publications, are incorporated by reference herein in their entireties for all purposes.

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. A method for identifying a compound that modulates an HSP- α 2M receptor-mediated process, comprising:

- (a) contacting a test compound with a heat shock protein and an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor; and
 - (b) measuring the level of alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity or expression,

such that if the level of activity or expression measured in (b) differs from the level of alpha 10 (2) macroglobulin receptor activity in the absence of the test compound, then a compound that modulates an HSP-α2M receptor-mediated process is identified.

- 2. The method of Claim 1, in which the compound identified is an antagonist which interferes with the interaction of the heat shock protein with the alpha (2)

 macroglobulin receptor, further comprising the step of:
 - (c) determining whether the level interferes with the interaction of the heat shock protein and the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor.
- 3. The method of Claim 1, in which the test compound is an antibody specific for the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor.
 - 4. The method of Claim 1, in which the test compound is an antibody is specific for alpha (2) macroglobulin.
- 25 5. The method of Claim 1, in which the test compound is an antibody is specific for a heat shock protein.
 - 6. The method of Claim 1, in which the test compound is a small molecule.
- The method of Claim 1, in which the test compound is a peptide.
 - 8. The method of Claim 7, in which the peptide comprises at least 5 consecutive amino acids of the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor (SEQ ID NO.: 7).
- 35 9. The method of Claim 7, in which the peptide comprises at least 5 consecutive amino acids of alpha (2) macroglobulin (SEQ ID NO.: 4).

10. The method of Claim 7, in which the peptide comprises at least 5 consecutive amino acids of a heat shock protein sequence.

- 11. The method of Claim 1, in which the compound is an agonist which enhances the interaction of the heat shock protein with the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor.
 - 12. The method of Claim 1 in which the HSP-α2M receptor-mediated process affects an autoimmune disorder, a disease or disorder involving disruption of antigen presentation or endocytosis, a disease or disorder involving cytokine clearance or inflammation, a proliferative disorder, a viral disorder or other infectious disease, hypercholesterolemia, Alzheimer's disease, diabetes, or osteoporosis.
 - 13. A method for identifying a compound that modulates an HSP- α 2M receptor-mediated process, comprising:

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- (a) contacting a test compound with a heat shock protein and an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-expressing cell; and
 - (b) measuring the level of alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity or expression in the cell,

such that if the level of activity or expression measured in (b) differs from the level of alpha 20 (2) macroglobulin receptor activity in the absence of the test compound, then a compound that modulates an HSP-α2M receptor-mediated process is identified.

- 14. The method of Claim 1 or 13 wherein the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity measured is the ability to interact with a heat shock protein.
- 15. The method of Claim 13 wherein the heat shock protein is non-covalently associated with an antigenic peptide and the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity measured is the ability to re-present the antigenic peptide.
- 30 16. The method of Claim 13 wherein the heat shock protein is non-covalently associated with an antigenic peptide and the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity measured is the ability to stimulate a cytotoxic T cell response against the antigenic peptide.
- 17. A method for identifying a compound that modulates the binding of a heat shock protein to the α2M receptor, comprising:
 - (a) contacting a heat shock protein with an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor, or fragment, or analog, derivative or mimetic thereof, in the presence of a test

compound; and

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(b) measuring the amount of heat shock protein bound to the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor, or fragment, analog, derivative or mimetic thereof, such that if the amount of bound heat shock protein measured in (b) differs from the amount of bound heat shock protein measured in the absence of the test compound, then a compound that modulates the binding of an HSP to the α2M receptor is identified.

- 18. The method of Claim 65 wherein the solid surface is a microtiter dish.
- 19. The method of Claim 17 wherein the amount of bound heat shock protein is measured by contacting the cell with a heat shock protein-specific antibody.
 - 20. The method of Claim 17 wherein the heat shock protein is labeled and the amount of bound heat shock protein is measured by detecting the label.
 - 21. The method of Claim 20 wherein the heat shock protein is labeled with a fluorescent label.
- 22. A method for identifying a compound that modulates heat shock protein-20 mediated antigen presentation by alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-expressing cells comprising:
 - (a) adding a test compound to a mixture of alpha (2) macroglobulin receptorexpressing cells and a complex consisting essentially of a heat shock protein noncovalently associated with an antigenic molecule, under conditions conducive to alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-mediated endocytosis;
- (b) measuring the level of stimulation of antigen-specific cytotoxic T cells by the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-expressing cells, such that if the level measured in (b) differs from the level of said stimulation in the absence of the test compound, then a compound that modulates heat shock protein-mediated antigen presentation by alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-expressing cells is identified.
- 23. A method for detecting a heat shock protein-alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-related disorder in a mammal comprising measuring the level of activity from an HSP-alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-mediated process in a patient sample, such that if the measured level differs from the level found in clinically normal individuals, then a heat shock protein-alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-related disorder is detected.

24. The method of Claim 23 comprising contacting a sample derived from a patient with an antibody specific for the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor under conditions such that immunospecific binding by the antibody.

- 5 25. The method of Claim 23 comprising contacting a sample derived from a patient with an antibody specific for a heat shock protein under conditions such that immunospecific binding by the antibody.
- 26. The method of Claim 23 comprising contacting a sample derived from a patient with an antibody specific for an HSP-α2M complex under conditions such that immunospecific binding by the antibody.
- 27. A method for modulating an immune response comprising administering to a mammal a purified compound that modulates the interaction of a heat shock protein with the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor.
 - 28. The method of Claim 27, in which the compound is an agonist which enhances the interaction of the heat shock protein and the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor.
- 29. A method for treating an autoimmune disorder comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment a purified compound that interferes with the interaction of a heat shock protein with the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor.
- 30. The method of Claim 29 in which the compound is an antagonist that interferes with the interaction between the heat shock protein and the α 2M receptor.
 - 31. The method of Claim 30, in which the antagonist is an antibody specific for alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor.
- 30 32. The method of Claim 30, in which the antagonist is an antibody specific for a heat shock protein.
 - 33. The method of Claim 30, in which the antagonist is a small molecule.
- 35 34. The method of Claim 30, in which the antagonist is a peptide.
 - 35. The method of Claim 30, in which the peptide comprises at least 5

consecutive amino acids of alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor (SEQ ID NO.:1).

36. The method of Claim 30, in which the peptide comprises at least 5 consecutive amino acids of alpha (2) macroglobulin (SEQ ID NO.: 3).

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- 37. The method of Claim 30, in which the peptide comprises at least 5 consecutive amino acids of a heat shock protein sequence.
- 38. A method for treating an autoimmune disorder comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment a recombinant cell that expresses an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor which decreases the uptake of a heat shock protein by a functional alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor.
- 39. A method for increasing the immunopotency of a cancer cell or an infected cell comprising transforming said cell with a nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence that (i) is operably linked to a promoter, and (ii) encodes an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide.
- 40. A method for increasing the immunopotency of a cancer cell or an infected cell comprising:
 - (a) transforming said cell with a nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence that (i) is operably linked to a promoter, and (ii) encodes an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide, and
- (b) administering said cell to an individual in need of treatment, so as to obtain an elevated immune response.
 - 41. A recombinant cancer cell transformed with a nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence that (i) is operably linked to a promoter, and (ii) encodes an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide.

- 42. A recombinant infected cell transformed with a nucleic acid comprising a nucleotide sequence that (i) is operably linked to a promoter, and (ii) encodes an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide.
- 35 43. The recombinant cell of Claim 41 or 42 which is a human cell.
 - 44. A kit, comprising in one or more containers: (a) an anti-α2M receptor

antibody or a nucleic acid probe capable of hybridizing to an α2M receptor nucleic acid, (b) a purified heat shock protein, nucleic acid encoding a heat shock protein, or cell expressing a heat shock protein; and (c) instructions for use in detecting a heat shock protein-alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-related disorder.

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- 45. The kit of Claim 44 wherein the antibody or nucleic acid probe is labeled with a detectable marker.
- 46. The kit of Claim 44 further comprising a labeled macroglobulin receptor polypeptide.
- 47. A kit, in one or more containers, comprising: (a) a purified heat shock protein, nucleic acid encoding a heat shock protein, or cell expressing a heat shock protein; and (b) an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide, nucleic acid encoding an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide, or cell expressing an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide.
- 48. The kit of Claim 47 in which the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide, nucleic acid encoding an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide, or cell expressing an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor polypeptide is purified.
 - 49. The kit of Claim 47 further comprising instructions for use in treating an autoimmune disorder, an infectious disease, or a proliferative disorder.
- 25 50. A method for identifying an α2M receptor fragment capable of binding a heat shock protein, said method comprising:
 - (a) contacting a heat shock protein, or peptide-binding fragment thereof, with one or more alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor fragments; and
 - (b) identifying an α2M receptor fragment which specifically binds to the heat shock protein, or peptide-binding fragment thereof.
 - 51. A method for identifying an α 2M receptor fragment capable of inducing an HSP- α 2M receptor-mediated process, said method comprising:
 - (a) contacting a heat shock protein with a cell expressing α2M receptor fragment; and
 - (b) measuring the level of alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity in the cell, such that if the level of the HSP- α 2M receptor-mediated process or activity measured in (b)

is greater than the level of alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity in the absence of the $\alpha 2M$ receptor fragment, then an $\alpha 2M$ receptor fragment capable of inducing an HSP- $\alpha 2M$ receptor-mediated process is identified.

- 5 52. The method of Claim 51 wherein the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity measured is the ability to interact with the heat shock protein.
- 53. The method of Claim 51 wherein the heat shock protein is non-covalently associated with an antigenic peptide and the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity measured is the ability to re-present the antigenic peptide.
 - 54. The method of Claim 51 wherein the heat shock protein is non-covalently associated with an antigenic peptide and the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity measured is the ability to stimulate a cytotoxic T cell response against the antigenic peptide.
 - 55. A method for identifying a heat shock protein fragment capable of binding an α2M receptor, said method comprising:

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- (a) contacting an α2M receptor with one or more heat shock protein fragments; and
- 20 (b) identifying a heat shock protein fragment which specifically binds to the α2M receptor.
 - 56. A method for identifying a heat shock protein fragment capable of inducing an HSP-α2M receptor-mediated process, said method comprising:
- 25 (a) contacting an α2M receptor fragment with a cell expressing a heat shock protein; and
 - (b) measuring the level of alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity in the cell, such that if the level of the HSP-α2M receptor-mediated process or activity measured in (b) is greater than the level of alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity in the absence of said heat shock protein fragment, then a heat shock protein fragment capable of inducing an HSP-α2M receptor-mediated process is identified.
 - 57. The method of Claim 56 wherein the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity measured is the ability to interact with the heat shock protein fragment.
 - 58. The method of Claim 56 wherein the heat shock protein fragment is non-covalently associated with an antigenic peptide and the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor

activity measured is the ability to re-present the antigenic peptide.

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59. The method of Claim 56 wherein the heat shock protein fragment is non-covalently associated with an antigenic peptide and the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor activity measured is the ability to stimulate a cytotoxic T cell response against the antigenic peptide.

- 60. A method for identifying a molecule that binds specifically to an α 2M receptor, said method comprising:
- 10 (a) contacting an α2M receptor with one or more test molecules under conditions conducive to binding; and
 - (b) identifying one or more test molecules that specifically bind to the $\alpha 2M$ receptor.
- 15 61. The method of Claim 60 wherein said test molecules are potential immunotherapeutic drugs.
 - 62. A method for screening for molecules that specifically bind to an α 2M receptor comprising:
- 20 (a) contacting an α2M receptor with one or more test molecules under conditions conducive to binding; and
 - (b) determining whether any of said test molecules specifically bind to the $\alpha 2M$ receptor.
- 25 63. A method for identifying a compound that modulates the binding of an α 2M receptor ligand to the α 2M receptor comprising:
 - (a) contacting an α2M receptor with an α2M receptor ligand, or an α2M receptorbinding fragment, analog, derivative or mimetic thereof, in the presence of one or more test compounds; and
- 30 (b) measuring the amount of $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligand, or fragment, analog, derivative or mimetic thereof, bound to the $\alpha 2M$ receptor,

such that if the amount of bound $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligand measured in (b) differs from the amount of bound $\alpha 2M$ receptor measured in the absence of the test compound, then a compound that modulates the binding of an $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligand to the $\alpha 2M$ receptor is identified.

64. The method of Claim 17 or 63, in which the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor

contacted in step (a) is on a cell surface.

65. The method of Claim 17 or 63, wherein the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor is immobilized to a solid surface.

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- 66. The method of Claim 1, 64, or 22 in which the heat shock protein is gp96.
- 67. The method of Claim 1, 64, or 22 in which the heat shock protein is hsp90.
- 10 68. The method of Claim 1, 64, or 22 in which the heat shock protein is hsp70.
 - 69. The method of Claim 1, 64, or 22 in which the heat shock protein is calreticulin.
- 15 70. A method for identifying a compound that modulates the interaction between the α2M receptor and an α2M receptor ligand, comprising:
 - (a) contacting an a2M receptor with one or more test compounds; and
- (b) measuring the level of α2M receptor activity or expression,
 such that if the level of activity or expression measured in (b) differs from the level of α2M
 receptor activity in the absence of one or more test compounds, then a compound that modulates the interaction between the α2M receptor and an α2M receptor ligand is identified.
 - 71. The method of Claim 63 or 70 wherein the $\alpha 2M$ receptor ligand is $\alpha 2$ macroglobulin.

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- 72. A method for identifying a compound that modulates antigen presentation by α2M receptor-expressing cells comprising:
 - adding one or more test compounds to a mixture of α2M receptor-expressing cells and a complex comprising an α2M receptor ligand and an antigenic molecule, under conditions conducive to α2M receptor-mediated endocytosis;

(b) measuring the level of stimulation of antigen-specific cytotoxic T cells by the $\alpha 2M$ receptor-expressing cells,

such that if the level measured in (b) differs from the level of said stimulation in the absence of the one or more test compounds, then a compound that modulates antigen presentation by a 2M receptor-expressing cells is identified.

73. The method of Claim 22 or 72, in which the measuring stimulation of antigen-

specific cytotoxic T cells by the a2M receptor-expressing cells of step (b) comprises:

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(i) adding the alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-expressing cells formed in step (a) to T cells under conditions conducive to the activation of the T cells; and

(ii) comparing the level of activation of said cytotoxic T cells with the level of activation of T cells by an alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-expressing cell formed in the absence of the test compound,

wherein an increase of decrease in level of T cell activation indicates that a compound that modulates heat shock protein-mediated antigen presentation by alpha (2) macroglobulin receptor-expressing cells is identified.

- 74. A method for modulating an immune response comprising administering to a mammal a purified compound that binds to the α2M receptor, in an amount effective to modulate an immune response in the mammal.
- 75. A method for treating or preventing a disease or disorder comprising administering to a mammal a purified compound that binds to the α2M receptor, in an amount effective to treat or prevent the disease or disorder in the mammal.
- 76. The method of Claim 75 wherein the disease or disorder is cancer or an infectious disease.
- 77. A method for treating an autoimmune disorder comprising administering to a mammal in need of such treatment a purified compound that binds to the α2M receptor, in an amount effective to treat an autoimmune disorder in the mammal.
 - 78. A method for stimulating an immune response in a patient comprising administering to said patient blood which has been withdrawn from said patient and treated to remove an α 2M receptor ligand.
 - 79. The method of Claim 78 further comprising administering to said patient a heat shock protein or a heat shock protein-antigenic peptide complex.
 - 80. A method for stimulating an immune response in a patient comprising:
 - (a) removing a α2M receptor ligand from blood withdrawn from said patient; and
 - (b) returning at least a portion of the α2M receptor ligand-depleted blood to said patient.

81. A method for stimulating an immune response in a patition comprising:

- (a) withdrawing blood from said patient;
- (b) removing a α2M receptor ligand from said blood; and
- (c) returning at least a portion of the α2M receptor ligand-depleted blood to said
 patient.
 - 82. The method of Claim 81 further comprising after step (a) and before step (c) the step of adding a heat shock protein or a heat shock protein-antigenic peptide complex to said blood.

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83. The method of Claims 80 or 81 wherein removing a α 2M receptor ligand from the blood comprises the step of contacting the blood with a solid phase attached to a α 2M receptor ligand-binding molecule for a time period and under conditions sufficient to allow binding of α 2M receptor ligand to the α 2M receptor ligand-binding molecule solid phase.

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- 84. The method of Claim 83 wherein the α 2M receptor ligand-binding molecule is α 2M receptor, or a fragment thereof.
- 85. The method of Claim 83 wherein said α2M receptor ligand-binding molecule does not bind a heat shock protein.
 - 86. The method of Claim 85 wherein the α 2M receptor ligand-binding molecule is an α 2M receptor ligand-specific antibody, or a fragment thereof.
- 25 87. The method of Claims 80 or 81 wherein an apheresis system is used in said removing step.
 - 88. The method of Claim 81 wherein blood is withdrawn manually in said withdrawing step.

- 89. The method of Claim 80 or 81 wherein said removing step comprises separating the plasma from said blood and treating said plasma to remove said α 2M receptor ligand.
- 35 90. The method of Claim 78 wherein said blood is administered to said patient by syringe.

91. The method of Claim 78 wherein said blood is administered to said patient by an intravenous drip.

- 92. The method of Claim 80 or 81 wherein said blood is returned to said patient by syringe.
 - 93. The method of Claim 80 or 81 wherein said blood is returned to said patient by an intravenous drip.
- 94. A kit comprising in one or more containers a solid phase chromatography column with a purified α2M receptor ligand binding molecule attached thereto, such that withdrawn blood can be run over the column to deplete the blood of a α2M receptor ligand.
- 95. The kit of Claim 94 wherein the α 2M receptor ligand binding molecule does not bind heat shock proteins.
 - 96. The method of Claim 78, 80, or 81 wherein the α 2M receptor ligand is α 2M, a lipoprotein complex, lactoferrin, tissue-type plasminogen activator, urokinase-type plasminogen activator, or an exotoxin.

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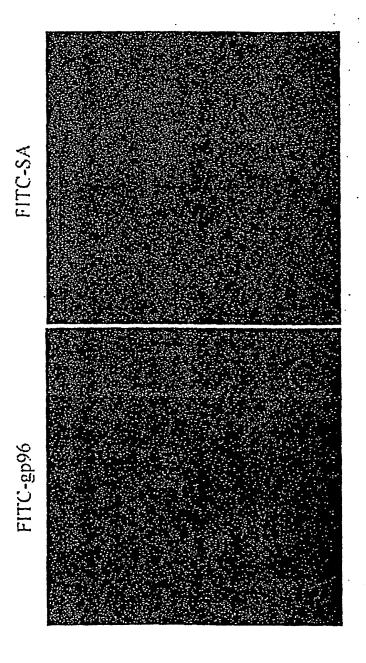


FIG. 1a

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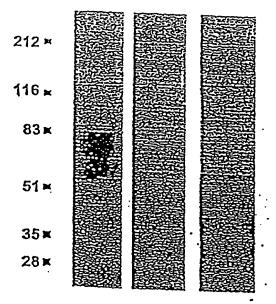


FIG. 1b

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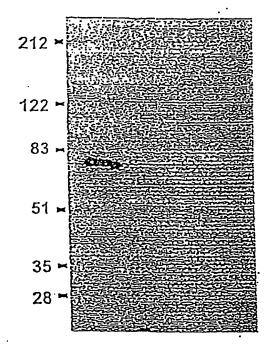


FIG. 1c

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FIG. 2a

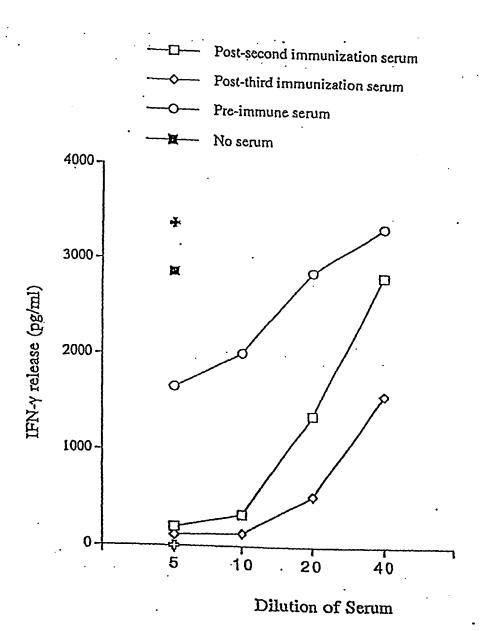


FIG. 2b

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A	3	186.2	1038.2	8 ·
L	4	299.3	967.1	7
H	5	436.5	853.9	` 6
I	6	549.6	716.8	5
Y	7	712.8	603.6	4
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R	10	-	1752	1

FIG. 3a

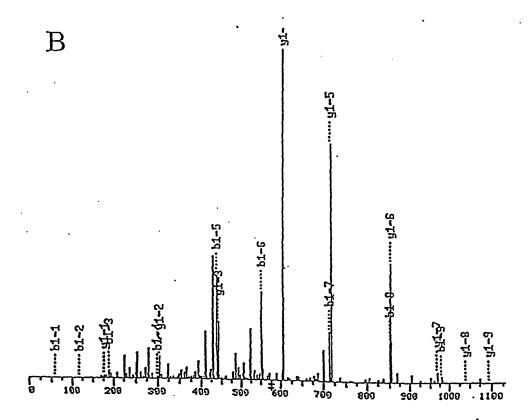
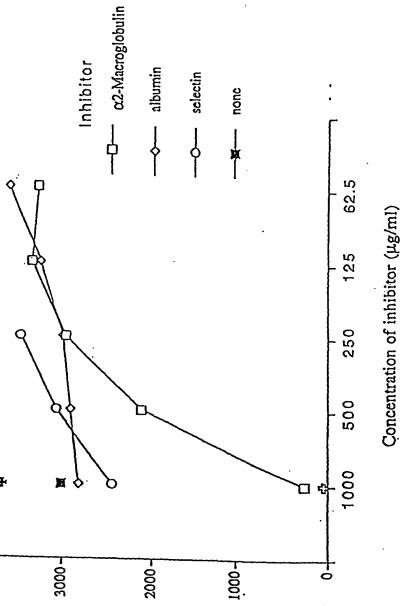


FIG. 3b

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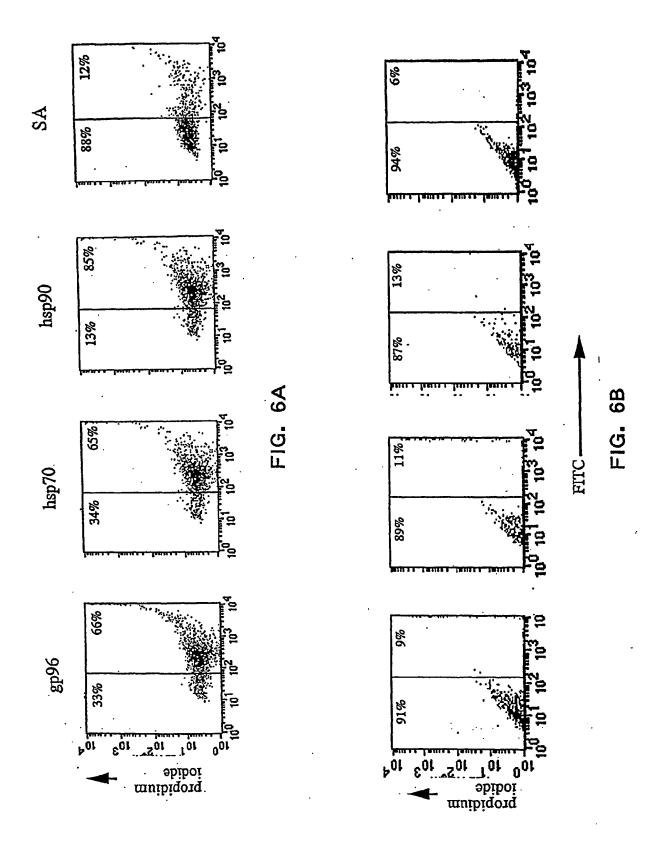
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IFN-Y release (pg/ml)

Table 1. Specific binding of HSPs and α_2 -macroglobulin to primary cultures and cell lines of several histological origins*

0 "			**%	cells bi	nding wit	h FITC-la	beled:
Cells	Cell type	Haplotype	α ₂ M	gp96	hsp70	hsp90	. SA
B16	Melanoma	· b	0.1	3.5	6.4	8.0	0.3
CT26	Carcinoma	· d	N/D	0.3	3.1	5.5	0.4
YAC-1	Lymphoma	ь	0.1	3.1	23.0	5.0	0.2
EL4	T cell thymoma	ь	0.1	2.9	3.0	6.6	1.0
Meth A	Sarcoma	d	0.1	0.1	1.5	0.9	0.5
PS-C3H	Fibrosarcoma	k	0.1	0.1	2.0	0.3	0.3
UV6139	Sarcoma	k	11	0.0	0.7	0.2	1.5
P815	Mastocytoma	d	0.1	1.1	1.7	0.7	0.2
Peritoneal cells	Macrophage	d	90	97	82	82	11
BM-DCs	Dendritic cells	b and d	+++#	+++	+++	+++	
RAW264.7*	Macrophage	d	76	82	85	90	8.0
RAW309Cr.1*	Macrophage	bxd	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1



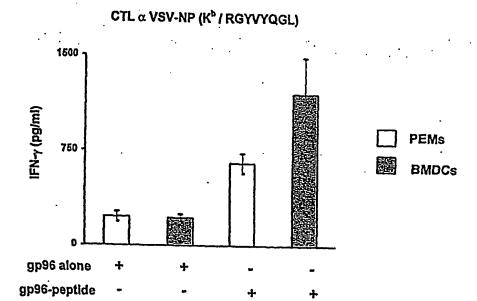


FIG. 7A

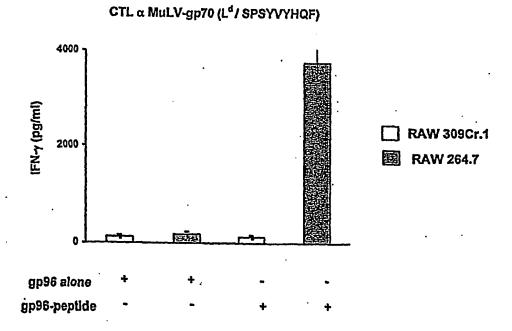
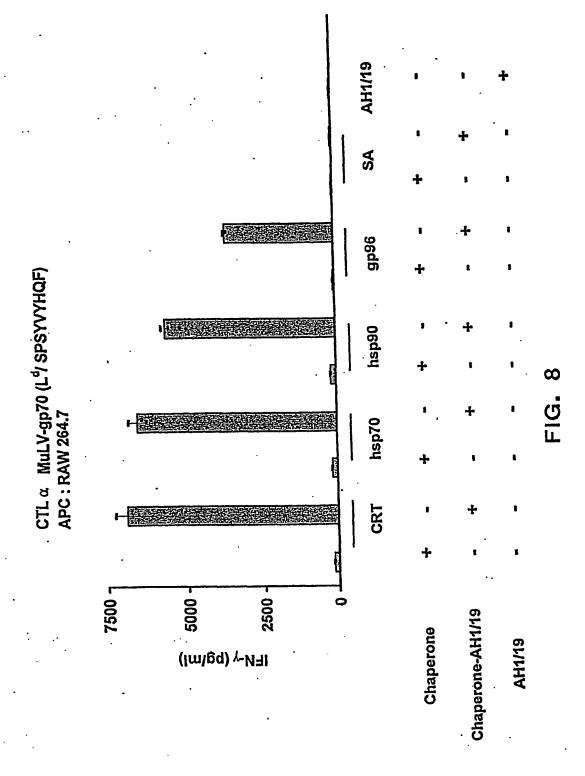


FIG. 7B



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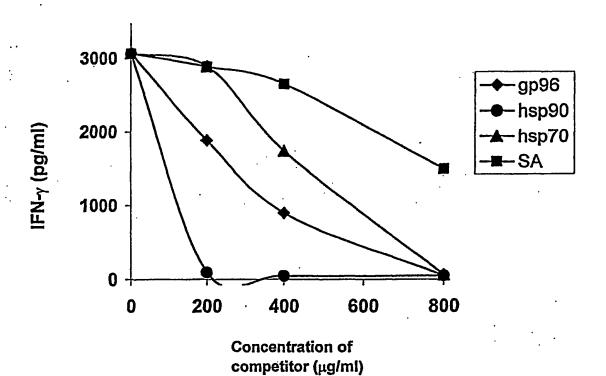


FIG. 9A

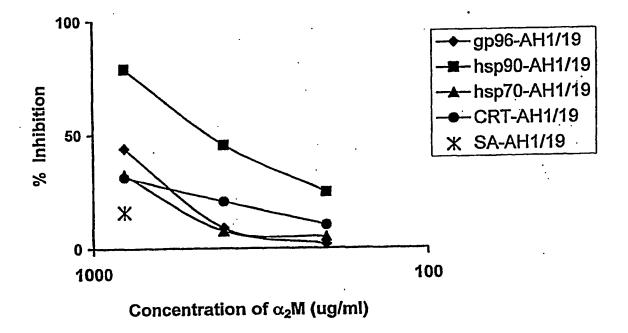


FIG. 9B

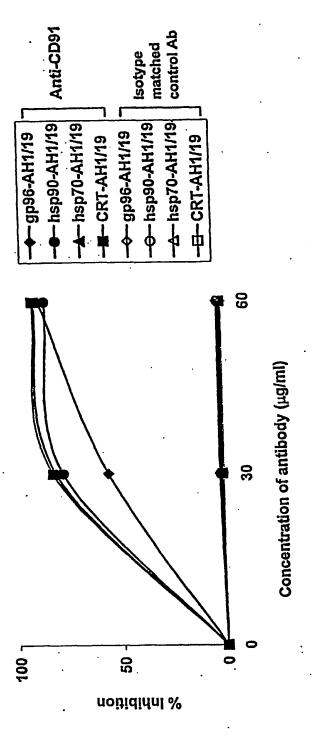


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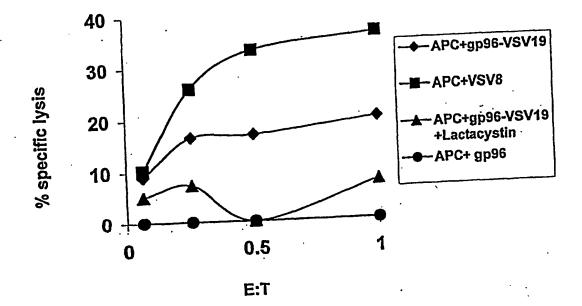


FIG. 10A

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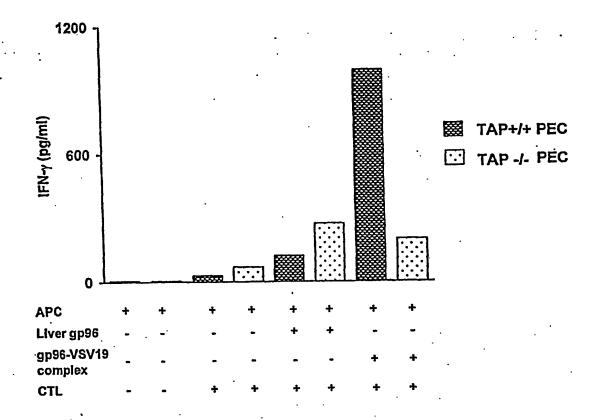


FIG. 10B

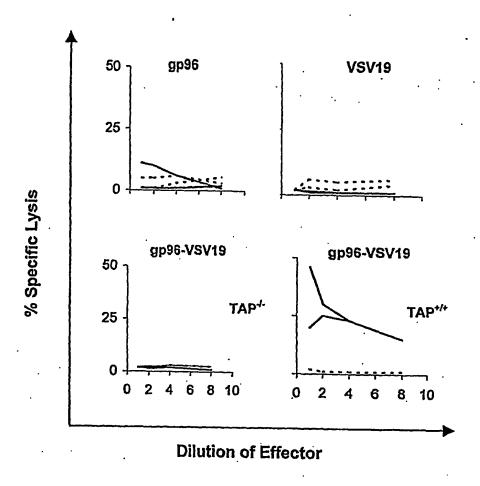
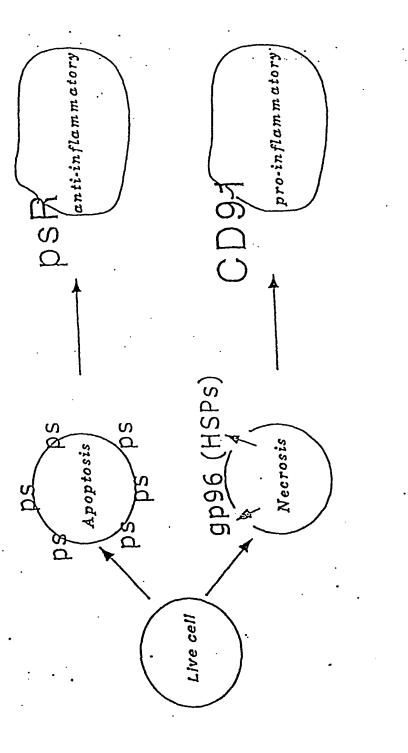


FIG. 10C



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FIG. 12A

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	TGG			Asp					Arg					Glu		••	2487

GTG CTT TGG CCC AAT GGG CTA AGC CTG GAT ATC CCA GCC GGA CGC CTC Val Leu Trp Pro Asn Gly Leu Ser Leu Asp Ile Pro Ala Gly Arg Leu 700 705 710	2535 2583 2631 2679
700 705 710 TAC TGG GTG GAT GCC TTC TAT GAC CGA ATT GAG ACC ATTA CTC CTC ATT	2631
TAC TGG GTG GAT GCC TTC TAT GAC CGA ATT GAG ACC ATA CTG CTC AAT	
Tyr Trp Val Asp Ala Phe Tyr Asp Arg Ile Glu Thr Ile Leu Leu Asn 725 730	267,9
GGC ACA GAC CGG AAG ATT GTA TAT GAG GGT CCT GAA CTG AAT CAT GCC Gly Thr Asp Arg Lys Ile Val Tyr Glu Gly Pro Glu Leu Asn Kis Ala 735 740 745	
TTC GGC CTG TGT CAC CAT GGC AAC TAC CTC TTT TGG ACC GAG TAC CGG Phe Gly Leu Cys His His Gly Asn Tyr Leu Phe Trp Thr Glu Tyr Arg 750 755 760	2727
AGC GGC AGC GTC TAC CGC TTG GAA CGG GGC GTG GCA GGC GCA CCG CCC Ser Gly Ser Val Tyr Arg Leu Glu Arg Gly Val Ala Gly Ala Pro Pro 765 770 775	2775
ACT GTG ACC CTT CTG CGC AGC GAG AGA CCG CCT ATC TTT GAG ATC CGA Thr Val Thr Leu Leu Arg Ser Glu Arg Pro Pro Ile Phe Glu Ile Arg 780 785 790	2823
ATG TAC GAC GCG CAC GAG CAG CAA GTG GGT ACC AAC AAA TGC CGG GTA Met Tyr Asp Ala His Glu Gln Gln Val Gly Thr Asn Lys Cys Arg Val 795 800 805 810	2871
AAT AAC GGA GGC TGC AGC CTG TGC CTC GCC ACC CCC GGG AGC CGC. Asn Asn Gly Gly Cys Ser Ser Leu Cys Leu Ala Thr Pro Gly Ser Arg 815 820 825	2919
CAG TGT GCC TGT GCC GAG GAC CAG GTG TTG GAC ACA GAT GGT GTC ACC Gln Cys Ala Cys Ala Glu Asp Gln Val Leu Asp Thr Asp Gly Val Thr 830 840	2967
TGC TTG GCG AAC CCA TCC TAC GTG CCC CCA CCC CAG TGC CAG CCG GGC Cys Leu Ala Asn Pro Ser Tyr Val Pro Pro Pro Gln Cys Gln Pro Gly 850 855	3015
CAG TTT GCC TGT GCC AAC AAC CGC TGC ATC CAG GAG CGC TGG AAG TGT Gln Phe Ala Cys Ala Asn Asn Arg Cys Ile Gln Glu Arg Trp Lys Cys 860 865 870	3063
GAC GGA GAC AAC GAC TGT CTG GAC AAC AGC GAT GAG GCC CCA GCA CTG Asp Gly Asp Asn Asp Cys Leu Asp Asn Ser Asp Glu Ala Pro Ala Leu 875 880 885 890	3111
TGC CAT CAA CAC ACC TGT CCC TCG GAC CGA TTC AAG TGT GAG AAC AAC Cys His Gln His Thr Cys Pro Ser Asp Arg Phe Lys Cys Glu Asn Asn 895 900 905	3159
CGG TGT ATC CCC AAC CGC TGG CTC TGT GAT GGG GAT AAT GAT TGT GGC Arg Cys lle Pro Asn Arg Trp Leu Cys Asp Gly Asp Asn Asp Cys Gly 910 915 920	3207

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												CGC Arg 935				3255
										Cys		CCT Prọ				3303
												GAT Asp				3351
												TTT Phe			AAC Asn	3399
												AAC Asn				3447
	Gly		Asn			Glu		Gly			His	TCC Ser 1015				3495
Thr		Phe			Asn					Ile					ACG Thr	3543
	Asp			Asn		Cys			Tyr		Asp				GCC Ala 1050	3591
					Ala					Gly					GAT Asp	3639
GAG Glu	TTC Phe	CAC Gl	TG0 Cy:	Pro	CTA Leu	GAT Asp	GT?	CTC Let 107	ı Cys	ATC Ile	CCC Pro	CTG Lev	AGG Arg 1080	Trp	CGC Arg	3687
			y As					As					Lys		Cys	3735
GA(Glu	G GGG u Gl: 110	y Va	G AC	C CAT	r GTT s Val	TG7 L Cys 1105	As	C CC P Pr	G AAT o Asi	r GTO	C AAG Lys 1110	s Phe	GGG Gly	Ç TGO Y. Cya	C AAG s Lys	3783
GAG As ₁ 111	p Se	C GC	C CG a Ar	g TG(C ATC s Ilc 1120	e Se	C AA	G GC s Al	G TGG	G GTO P Vai	l Cy	r GA: s Asj	r GGG	C GA Y As	P Ser 1130	3831
GA	C TG p Cy	T GA s Gl	A GA u As	T AA p As 113	n Se	C GA	C GA p Gl	G GA u Gl	G AA u As 114	n Cy	T GA	G GC	c cr a Le	G GC u Al 114	C TGC a Cys 5	3879
AG Ar	G CC g Pr	A CC	C TC o Se 115	r Hi	T CC s Pr	C TG o Cy	C GC s Al	C AF a As 115	in As	C AC n Th	C TC	T GT r Va	С ТG 1 Су 116	s Le	G CCT	3927

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CCT GAC AAG CTG TGC GAC GGC AAG GAT GAC TGT GGA GAC GGC TCG GAT Pro Asp Lys Leu Cys Asp Gly Lys Asp Asp Cys Gly Asp Gly Ser Asp 1165 1170 1175	3975
GAG GGC GAG CTC TGT GAC CAG TGT TCT CTG AAT AAT GGT GGC TGT AGT Glu Gly Glu Leu Cys Asp Gln Cys Ser Leu Asn Asn Gly Gly Cys Ser 1180	4023
CAC AAC TGC TCA GTG GCC CCT GGT GAA GGC ATC GTG TGC TCT TGC CCT His Asn Cys Ser Val Ala Pro Gly Glu Gly Ile Val Cys Ser Cys Pro 1200 1205 1210	4071
CTG GGC ATG GAG CTG GGC TCT GAC AAC CAC ACC TGC CAG ATC CAG AGC Leu Gly Met Glu Leu Gly Ser Asp Asn His Thr Cys Gln Ile Gln Ser 1215 1220 1225	4119
TAC TGT GCC AAG CAC CTC AAA TGC AGC CAG AAG TGT GAC CAG AAC AAG Tyr Cys Ala Lys His Leu Lys Cys Ser Gln Lys Cys Asp Gln Asn Lys 1230 1235 1240	4167
TTC AGT GTG AAG TGC TCC TGC TAC GAG GGC TGG GTC TTG GAG CCT GAC Phe Ser Val Lys Cys Ser Cys Tyr Glu Gly Trp Val Leu Glu Pro Asp 1245 1250 1255	4215
GGG GAA ACG TGC CGC AGT CTG GAT CCC TTC AAA CTG TTC ATC TTC Gly Glu Thr Cys Arg Ser Leu Asp Pro Phe Lys Leu Phe Ile Ile Phe 1260 1265 1270	4263
TCC AAC CGC CAC GAG ATC AGG CGC ATT GAC CTT CAC AAG GGG GAC TAC Ser Asn Arg His Glu Ile Arg Arg Ile Asp Leu His Lys Gly Asp Tyr 1275 1280 1285	4311
AGC GTC CTA GTG CCT GGC CTG CGC AAC ACT ATT GCC CTG GAC TTC CAC Ser Val Leu Val Pro Gly Leu Arg Asn Thr Ile Ala Leu Asp Phe His 1295 1300 1305	4359
CTC AGC CAG AGT GCC CTC TAC TGG ACC GAC GCG GTA GAG GAC AAG ATC Leu Ser Gln Ser Ala Leu Tyr Trp Thr Asp Ala Val Glu Asp Lys Ile 1310 1320	4407
TAC CGT GGG AAA CTC CTG GAC AAC GGA GCC CTG ACC AGC TTT GAG GTG Tyr Arg Gly Lys Leu Leu Asp Asn Gly Ala Leu Thr Ser Phe Glu Val 1325 1330 1335	4455
GTG ATT CAG TAT GGC TTG GCC ACA CCA GAG GGC CTG GCT GTA GAT TGG Val Ile Gln Tyr Gly Leu Ala Thr Pro Glu Gly Leu Ala Val Asp Trp 1340 1345 1350	4503
ATT GCA GGC AAC ATC TAC TGG GTG GAG AGC AAC CTG GAC CAG ATC GAA Ile Ala Gly Asn Ile Tyr Trp Val Glu Ser Asn Leu Asp Gln Ile Glu 1355 1360 1365 1370	4551
GTG GCC AAG CTG GAC GGA ACC CTC CGA ACC ACT CTG CTG GCG GGT GAC Val Ala Lys Leu Asp Gly Thr Leu Arg Thr Thr Leu Leu Ala Gly Asp 1375 1380 1385	4599
ATT GAG CAC CCG AGG GCC ATC GCT CTG GAC CCT CGG GAT GGG ATT CTG Ile Glu His Pro Arg Ala Ile Ala Leu Asp Pro Arg Asp Gly Ile Leu 1390 1395 1400	4647

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TTT Phe	Trp	ACA Thr 405	GAC Asp	TGG Trp	GAT Asp	Ala	AGC Ser 410	CTG Leu	CCA Pro	CGA Arg	Ile	GAG Glu 415	GCT ' Ala	GCA Ala	TCC Ser	4695
Met	AGT Ser 1420	GGA Gly	GCT Ala	GGC Gly	CGC Arg 1	CGA Arg 425	ACC Thr	ATC Ile	CAC His	Arg	GAG Glu 430	ACA Thr	GIY	TCT Ser	GJY '	4743
GGC Gly 1435	TGC Cys	GCC Ala	AAT Asn	Gly	CTC Leu 440	ACC Thr	GTG Val	GAT Asp	Tyr	CTG Leu 445	GAG Glu	AAG Lys	CGC Arg	Ile	CTC Leu 450	4791
TGG Trp	ATT Ile	GAT Asp	Ala	AGG Arg 455	TCA Ser	GAT Asp	GCC Ala	Ile	TAT Tyr 460	Ser	GCC Ala	CGG Arg	Tyr	GAC Asp 1465	GGC Gly	4839
TCC Ser	G1y GGC	His	ATG Met 1470	GAG Glu	GTG Val	CTT Leu	Arg	GGA Gly L475	CAC His	GAG Glu	TTC Phe	Leu	TCA Ser L480	CAC His	CCA Pro	4887
	Ala				TAC Tyr	Gly					Trp					4935
Thr					AAG Lys					Thr						4983
	Val			Thr	AAC Asn 1520				Phe					Tyr		5031
			Gln		ATG Met			Asn		Cys			Asn			5079
				Ser	CAT His		Cys		Ile			Asn		Thr		5127
	Trp		Cys		CAC			Lys					Asn			5175
		Gli			AAG Lys		Leu			Ala		Gln				5223
CGC Arc 159	g Gly	GTG Val	G GAC L Asp	CTG Lev	GAT Asp 1600	Ala	CCG Pro	TAC Tyr	TAC Tyl	AAT Asr 1605	Tyr	ATC	ATC : Ile	TCC Ser	Phe 1610	5271 -
					Asp					Let						.5319
				L Ty					l Ar					e Lys	A AGG s Arg	5367

FIG. 12A

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GCA Ala	TTT Phe 1	ATC Ile 645	AAC Asn	GGC Gly	ACT Thr	Gly	GTG Val 650	GAG Glu	ACC Thr	GTT Val	Val	TCT Ser 655	GCA Ala	GAC Asp	TTG Leu	5415
Pro	AAC Asn 660	GCC Ala	CAC His	GGG Gly	Leu	GCT Ala 665	Val	GAC Asp	TGG Trp	Val	TCC Ser 670	CGA Arg	AAT Asn	CTG Leu	TTT Phe	5463
TGG Trp 1675	ACA Thr	AGT Ser	TAC Tyr	Asp	ACC Thr 680	AAC Asn	AAG Lys	AAG Lys	Gln	ATT Ile 685	AAC Asn	GTG Val	GCC · Ala	Arg	CTG Leu 690	5511
GAC Asp	GGC	TCC Ser	Phe	AAG Lys L695	TAA Asn	GCG Ala	GTG Val	Val	CAG Gln 1700	Gly GGC	CTG Leu	GAG Glu	Gln	CCC Pro 705	CAC His	5559.
GLY	CTG Leu	Val	GTC Val 1710	CAC His	CCG Pro	CTT Leu	Arg	GGC Gly 1715	AAG 'Lys	CTC Leu	TAC Tyr	Trp	ACT Thr 1720	GAT Asp	GGG Gly	5607
GAC Asp	AAC Asn	ATC Ile 1725	AGC Ser	ATG Met	GCC Ala	Asn	ATG Met L730	GAT Asp	GGG Gly	AGC Ser	Asn	CAC His 735	ACT Thr	CTG Leu	CTC Leu	5655
Phe	AGT Ser 1740	GGC Gly	CAG Gln	AAG Lys	Gly	CCT Pro 1745	GTG Val	GGG GLy	TTG Leu	Ala	ATT Ile 1750	GAC Asp	TTC Phe	CCT Pro	GAG Glu	5703
AGC Ser 1755	AAA Lys	CTC Leu	TAC Tyr	Trp	ATC Ile 1760	AGC Ser	TCT	GJ y GGG	Asn	CAC His 1765	ACA Thr	ATC Ile	AAC Asn	Arg	TGC Cys 1770	5751
	CTG Leu		Gly					Val		Asp			Arg			5799
	GGC	Lys		Thr			Ala		Met			Lys		Trp		5847
	GAT Asp		Val			Lys		Gly			Asn		Ala			5895
	GGG 1820	Ser					Asn			Thr		Val				5943
	GTG Val					: Ile					Glu			Asn		5991
	AGT Ser				Gly					Leu					Ser	6039
	ACC Thi			g Ser					c Ala					1 Arg		6087

GGA CAG CAG GCC TGT GAG GGT GTG GGC TCT TTT CTC CTG TAC TCT GTA Gly Gln Gln Ala Cys Glu Gly Val Gly Ser Phe Leu Leu Tyr Ser Val 1885 1890 1895	6135
CAT GAG GGA ATT CGG GGG ATT CCA CTA GAT CCC AAT GAC AAG TCG GAT His Glu Gly Ile Arg Gly Ile Pro Leu Asp Pro Asn Asp Lys Ser Asp 1900 1905 1910	6183
GCC CTG GTC CCA GTG TCC GGA ACT TCA CTG GCT GTC GGA ATC GAC TTC Ala Leu Val Pro Val Ser Gly Thr Ser Leu Ala Val Gly Ile Asp Phe 1915 1920 1925 1930	6231
CAT GCC GAA AAT GAC ACT ATT TAT TGG GTG GAT ATG GGC CTA AGC ACC His Ala Glu Asn Asp Thr Ile Tyr Trp Val Asp Met Gly Leu Ser Thr 1935 1940 . 1945	6279
ATC AGC AGG GCC AAG CGT GAC CAG ACA TGG CGA GAG GAT GTG GTG ACC Ile Ser Arg Ala Lys Arg Asp Gln Thr Trp Arg Glu Asp Val Val Thr 1950 1955 1960	6327
AAC GGT ATT GGC CGT GTG GAG GGC ATC GCC GTG GAC TGG ATC GCA GGC Asn Gly Ile Gly Arg Val Glu Gly Ile Ala Val Asp Trp Ile Ala Gly 1965 1970 1975	
AAC ATA TAC TGG ACG GAC CAG GGC TTC GAT GTC ATC GAG GTT GCC CGG Asn Ile Tyr Trp Thr Asp Gln Gly Phe Asp Val Ile Glu Val Ala Arg 1980 1985 1990	6423
CTC AAT GGC TCT TTT CGT TAT GTG GTC ATT TCC CAG GGT CTG GAC AAG Leu Asn Gly Ser Phe Arg Tyr Val Val Ile Ser Gln Gly Leu Asp Lys 1995 2000 2005	•
CCT CGG GCC ATC ACT GTC CAC CCA GAG AAG GGG TAC TTG TTC TGG ACC Pro Arg Ala Ile Thr Val His Pro Glu Lys Gly Tyr Leu Phe Trp Thr 2015 2020 2025	6519
GAG TGG GGT CAT TAC CCA CGT ATT GAG CGG TCT CGC CTT GAT GGC ACA Glu Trp Gly His Tyr Pro Arg Ile Glu Arg Ser Arg Leu Asp Gly The 2030 2035 2040	. 6567
GAG AGA GTG GTG TTG GTT AAT GTC AGC ATC AGC TGG CCC AAT GGC ATC GLU Arg Val Val Leu Val Asn Val Ser Ile Ser Trp Pro Asn Gly Ile 2045 2050 2055	6615 e
TCA GTA GAC TAT CAG GGC GGC AAG CTC TAC TGG TGT GAT GCT CGG AT Ser Val Asp Tyr Gln Gly Gly Lys Leu Tyr Trp Cys Asp Ala Arg Me 2060 2065 2070	G 6663 t
GAC AAG ATC GAG CGC ATC GAC CTG GAA ACG GGC GAG AAC CGG GAG GT Asp Lys Ile Glu Arg Ile Asp Leu Glu Thr Gly Glu Asn Arg Glu Va 2075 2080 2085 209	Ļ .
GTC CTG TCC AGC AAT AAC ATG GAT ATG TTC TCC GTG TCC GTG TTT GA Val Leu Ser Ser Asn Asn Met Asp Met Phe Ser Val Ser Val Phe Gl 2095 2100 2105	G 6759 u
GAC TTC ATC TAC TGG AGT GAC AGA ACT CAC GCC AAT GGC TCC ATC AF Asp Phe Ile Tyr Trp Ser Asp Arg Thr His Ala Asn Gly Ser Ile Ly 2110 2120	\G 6807 /s

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CGC Arg	GGC	TGC Cys 2125	AAA Lys	GAC Asp	AAT Asn	wra	ACA Thr 2130	GAC Asp	TCC Ser	GTG Val	Pro	CTG Leu 2135	AGG Arg	ACA Thr	GJ Y GGC		6855
	GGT Gly 2140			Den	Lys	Asp 2145	TTE	гÀ2	Val	Phe 2	Asn 2150	Arg	Asp	Arg	Gln	I	6903
AAG Lys 2155	GGT	ACC Thr	AAT Asn	AGT	TGC Cys 2160.	нта	GTA Val	GCC Ala	Asn	GGC Gly 2165	GIA	TGC Cys	CAG [.] Gln	Gln	CTC Leu 2170	· · (6951
Cys	TTG Leu	ıyı	Arg 2	2175	GIÀ	GIÀ	Gln	Arg	Ala 2180	Cys	Ala	Cys	Ala 2	His 2185	GŢĀ	(699 <u>,</u> 9
nec	CTG Leu	ALA 2	2190	Asp	GIY	ATS	Ser 2	Cys 2195	Arg	Glu	Tyr	Ala 2	Gly 200	Tyr	Leu	•	7047
rea	•	205	GIU	Arg	Thr	11e 2	Leu 2210	Ļys	Ser	Ile	His 2	Leu 215	Ser	Asp	Glu	•	7095
ALG	AAC Asn 2220	CTC Leu	AAC Asn	GCA Ala	Pro	GTG Val 2225	CAG Gln	CCC Pro	TTT Phe	Glu	GAC Asp 2230	CCC Pro	GAG Glu	CAC His	ATG Met	•	7143
AAA Lys 2235	AAT Asn	GTC Val	ATC Ile	Ala	CTG Leu 2240	GCC Ala	TTT Phe	GAC Asp	Tyr	CGA Arg 2245	GCA Ala	GC	ACC Thr	Ser	CCG Pro 2250	٠.	7191
GIÀ	ACC Thr	Pro	Asn 2	Arg 2255	Ile	Phe	Phe	Ser 2	Asp 2260	Ile	His	Phe	Gly 2	Asn 2265	Ile	•	7239
CAG Gln	CAG Gln	rre	AAT Asn 2270	GAC Asp	GAT Asp	GGC Gly	Ser	GGC Gly 2275	AGG Arg	ACC Thr	ACC Thr	Ile	GTG Val 280	GAA Glu	AAT Asn	•	7287
GTG Val	GC GC	TCT Ser 2285	GTG Val	GAA Glu	GGC Gly	Leu	GCC Ala 2290	TAT Tyr	CAC His	CGT Arg	Gly	TGG Trp 295	GAC Asp	ACA Thr	CTG Leu	• •	7335
Tyr	TGG Trp 2300	ACA Thr	AGC Ser	TAC Tyr	Thr	ACA Thr 2305	TCC Ser	ACC Thr	ATC Ile	Thr	CGC Arg 2310	CAC His	ACC Thr	GTG Val	GAC Asp	•	7383
CAG Gln 2315	ACT Thr	CGC Arg	CCA Pro	GTA	GCC Ala 2320	TTC Phe	GAG Glu	AGG Arg	Glu	ACA Thr 2325	GTC Val	ATC Ile	ACC Thr	Met	TCC Ser 2330		7431
GGA Gly	GAC Asp	GAC Asp	His	CCG Pro 2335	AGA Arg	GCC Ala	TTT Phe	Val	CTG Leu 2340	GAT Asp	GAG Glu	TGC Cys	Gln	AAC Asn 2345	CTG Léu		7479
ATG Met	TTC Phe	Trp	ACC Thr 2350	AAT Asn	TGG Trp	AAC Asn	Glu	CTC Leu 2355	CAT His	CCA Pro	AGC Ser	Ile	ATG Met 2360	CGG Arg	GCA Ala		7527

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AAT Asn	Gly	AGT	GAT Asp 590	TAC Tyr	TGT Cys	GGG Gly	Asp	GGC Gly 595	TCT Ser	GAT Asp	GAG Glu	Ile	CCT Pro 600	TGC Cys	AAC Asn	·· 8247
TTC Phe	CGC Arg	CAG Gln	Cys	AAC Asn !575	AAT Asn	GGC Gly	CGC Arg	Cys	GTA Val !580	TCC Ser	AAC Asn	ATG Met	Ļeu	TGG Trp 585	Cys	8199
2555	GAT Asp		Буз	2	560	ığı	Cys	ASN	Ser 2	Arg :565	Arg	Cys	Lys	Lys 2	Thr 570	8151
2	AGC Ser 2540		JCI	Dea	. 2	545	ASP	erA	val	Ser 2	His 550	Cys	Lys	Asp	Lys	8103
		2525	nig	MA	G111	Asp 2	530	rne	GIU	Cys	Ala 2	Asn 2535	Gly	Glu	Cys .	805 _. 5
	GGG Gly	2	2510	776	реа	GIU	2	Asp 2515	Phe	Thr	Cys	Arg 2	Ala 520	Val	Asn	8007
	GAT Asp		9,5	2495	nea	1111	UIS	61n 2	61y 2500	His	Val	Asn	Cys 2	Ser 2505	Cys	7959
2475	AAC Asn		0,5	3	2480	Set	PLO	cys	Arg 2	11e 2485	Asņ	Asn	Glý	Gly	Cys 2490	7911
	GAC Asp 2460			U 2	2	2465	. net	GIÀ	iie	lle 2	Ala 2470	Val	Ala	Asn	Asp	7863
		2445	-120	•1011	БуЗ	1 y 1	2450	GTA	Ser	Asp	Met 2	Lys _. 2455	Leu	Leu	Arg	7815
	GTG Val		2430			116	rne	2435	Inr	Asp	Trp	Val	Arg 2440	Arg	Ala	7767
CAC His	CGC	TAT Tyr		ATC Ile 2415	CTA Leu	AAG Lys	TCG Ser	GIU	CCC Pro 2420	GTC Val	CAC His	CCC Pro	Phe	GGG Gly 2425	TTG Leu	7719
TCG Ser 2395	GAT Asp	GCC Ala	ACC Thr		GAC Asp 2400	AAG Lys	ATC Ile	GAG Glu	Arg	TGC Cys 2405	GAG Glu	TAC Tyr	GAC Asp	Gly	TCC Ser 2410	7671
ACG	Pro 2380	AAT Asn	.G14	TTG Leu		ATC Ile 2385	GAC Asp	CAC His	CGG Arg	ALA	GAG Glu 2390	AAG Lys	CTG Leu	TAC Tyr	TTC Phe	7623
GCC	CTA Leu	TCC Ser 2365	GGA Gly	GCC Ala	AAC Asn		CTG Leu 2370	1117	CTC Leu	ATT Ile	GLu	AAG Lys 2375	GAC Asp	ATC	CGC	7575

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AAG ACT GCC Lys Thr Ala 2605	TGT GGT GTG (Cys Gly Val	GGT GAG TTC Gly Glu Phe 2610	CGC TGC CGG GAT Arg Cys Arg Asp 2615	GGG TCC TGC Gly Ser Cys	8295
ATC GGG AAC Ile Gly Asn 2620	Ser Ser Arg	TGC AAC CAG Cys Asn Gln 625	TTT GTG GAT TGT Phe Val Asp Cys 2630	GAG GAT GCC Glu Asp Ala	8343
TCG GAT GAG Ser Asp Glu 2635	ATG AAT TGC 1 Met Asn Cys : 2640.	AGT GCC ACA Ser Ala Thr	GAC TGC AGC AGC Asp Cys Ser Ser 2645	TAT TTC CGC Tyr Phe Arg 2650	8391
CTG GGC GTG Leu Gly Val	AAA GGT GTC (Lys Gly Val : 2655	Leu Phe Gln	CCG TGC GAG CGG Pro Cys Glu Arg	ACA TCC CTG Thr Ser Leu 2665	84,39
Cys Tyr Ala	CCT AGC TGG Pro Ser Trp 2670	GTG TGT GAT Val Cys Asp 2675	GGC GCC AAC GAC Gly Ala Asn Asp	TGT GGA GAC Cys Gly Asp 2680	8487
TAC AGC GAT Tyr Ser Asp 2685	Glu Arg Asp	TGT CCA GGT Cys Pro Gly 2690	GTG AAG CGC CCT Val Lys Arg Pro 2695	AGG TGC CCG Arg Cys Pro	8535
CTC AAT TAC Leu Asn Tyr 2700	Phe Ala Cys	CCC AGC GGG Pro Ser Gly 705	CGC TGT ATC CCC Arg Cys Ile Pro 2710	ATG AGC TGG Met Ser Trp	8583
ACG TGT GAC Thr Cys Asp 2715	AAG GAG GAT Lys Glu Asp 2720	GAC TGT GAG Asp Cys Glu	AAC GGC GAG GAT Asn Gly Glu Asp 2725	GAG ACC CAC Glu Thr His 2730	8631
TGC AAC AAG Cys Asn Lys	TTC TGC TCA Phe Cys Ser 2735	Glu Ala Gln	TTC GAG TGC CAG Phe Glu Cys Gln 2740	AAC CAC CGG Asn His Arg 2745	8679
Cys Ile Ser			GGT AGC GAT GAT Gly Ser Asp Asp		8727
GGC TCC GAT Gly Ser Asp 2765	Glu Ala Ala	CAC TGT GAA His Cys Glu 2770	GGC AAG ACA TGT Gly Lys Thr Cys 2775	Gly Pro Ser	8775
TCC TTC TCC Ser Phe Ser 2780	Cys Pro Gly	ACC CAC GTG Thr His Val 1785	TGT GTC CCT GAG Cys Val Pro Glu 2790	CGC TGG CTC	8823
TGT GAT GGC Cys Asp Gly 2795	GAC AAG GAC Asp Lys Asp 2800	TGT ACC GAT Cys Thr Asp	GGC GCG GAT GAG Gly Ala Asp Glu 2805	S AGT GTC ACT Ser Val Thr 2810	8871
GCT GGC TGC Ala Gly Cys	CTG TAC AAC Leu Tyr Asn 2815	Ser Thr Cys	GAT GAC CGT GAC Asp Asp Arg Glu 2820	TTC ATG TGC Phe Met Cys 2825	.8919
			TTC GTG TGC GAG Phe Val Cys Asp		8967

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.asp	-	A1a 2845	Asp	GTÀ	ser	Asp	G1u 2850	Ser	Pro	Glu	Cys 2	Glu 2855	Tyr	Pro	Thr	9015
Cys	GEG GLy GGG	CCC Pro	AAT Asn	GAA Glu	Phe	CGC Arg 2865	TGT Cys	GCC Ala	AAT Asn	Gly	CGT Arg 2870	TGT Cys	CTG Leu	AGC Ser	TCC Ser	9063
CGT Arg 2875	CAG Gln	TGG Trp	GAA Glu	Cys	GAT Asp 880	Gly	GAG Glu	AAT Asn	Asp	TGT Cys 885	CAC His	GAC Asp	CAC His	Ser	GAT Asp 2890	9111
GAG Glu	GCT Ala	CCC Pro	rys	AAC Asn 2895	CCA Pro	CAC His	TGC Cys	Thr	AGC Ser 2900	CCA Pro	GAG Glu	CAC His	Lys	TGC Cys 2905	AAT Asn	9159
GCC Ala	TCA Ser	Ser	CAG Gln 2910	TTC Phe	CTG Leu	TGC Cys	Ser	AGC Ser 2915	GGG GGG	CGC Arg	TGC Cys	Val	GCT Ala 2920	GAG Glu	GCG Ala	9207
TTG Leu	CTC Leu	TGC Cys 2925	AAC Asn	GJY	CAG Gln	Asp	GAC Asp 2930	TGT Cys	GGG GLY	GAC Asp	Gly	TCA Ser 2935	GAC Asp	GAA Glu	CGC Arg	9255
GTA	TGC Cys 2940	CAT His	GTC Val	AAC Asn	Glu	TGT Cys 2945	CTC Leu	AGC Ser	CGC Arg	Lys	CTC Leu 2950	AGT Ser	GGC	TGC Cys	AGT Ser	9303
CAG Gln 2955	GAC Asp	TGC Cys	GAG Glu	Asp	CTC Leu 2960	AAG Lys	ATA Ile	GGC	Phe	AAG Lys 2965	TGC Cys	CGC Arg	TGT Cys	Arg	CCG Pro 2970	9351
GC	TTC Phe	CGG Arg	Leu	AAG Lys 2975	GAC Asp	GAT Asp	GGC Gly	Arg	ACC Thr 980	TGT Cys	GCÇ Ala	GAC Asp	Leu	GAT Asp 2985	GAG Glu	9399
TGC Cys	AGC Ser	Thr	ACC Thr 2990	TTC Phe	CCC Pro	TGC Cys	Ser	CAG Gln 995	CTC Leu	TGC Cys	ATC Ile	Asn	ACC Thr 3000	CAC His	GGA Gly	9447
AGT Ser	TAC Tyr	AAG Lys 3005	TGT Cys	CTG Leu	TGT Cys	Val	GAG Glu 3010	GJ y GGC	TAT Tyr	GCA Ala	Pro	CGT Arg 3015	GC	gly Gly	GAC .	9495
Pro	CAC His 3020	AGC Ser	TGC Cys	AAA Lys	Ala	GTG Val 3025	ACC Thr	GAT Asp	GAG Glu	Glu	CCA Pro 3030	TTT Phe	CTC Leu	ATC Ile	TTT Phe	9543
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Gly Gly Glu Val Tyr Trp Thr Asp Trp Arg Thr Asn Thr Leu Ala Lys 1490

Ala Asn Lys Trp Thr Gly His Asn Val Thr Val Val Gln Arg Thr Asn 505 1510 1515 Thr Gln Pro Phe Asp Leu Gln Val Tyr His Pro Ser Arg Gln Pro Met 1525 1530 1535 Ala Pro Asn Pro Cys Glu Ala Asn Gly Gly Arg Gly Pro Cys Ser His 1540 1545 1550 Leu Cys Leu Ile Asn Tyr Asn Arg Thr Val Ser Trp Ala Cys Pro His 1555 1560 1565 Leu Met Lys Leu His Lys Asp Asn Thr Thr Cys Tyr Glu Phe Lys Lys 1570 1575 1580 Phe Leu Leu Tyr Ala Arg Gln Met Glu Ile Arg Gly Val Asp Leu Asp 585 1590 1595 Ala Pro Tyr Tyr Asn Tyr Ile Ile Ser Phe Thr Val Pro Asp Ile Asp 1605 1610 1615 Asn Val Thr Val Leu Asp Tyr Asp Ala Arg Glu Gln Arg Val Tyr Trp 1620 1625 1630 Ser Asp Val Arg Thr Gln Ala Ile Lys Arg Ala Phe Ile Asn Gly Thr 1635 1640 1645 Gly Val Glu Thr Val Val Ser Ala Asp Leu Pro Asn Ala His Gly Leu 1650 1660 Ala Val Asp Trp Val Ser Arg Asn Leu Phe Trp Thr Ser Tyr Asp Thr 1670 1675 1680 Asn Lys Lys Gln Ile Asn Val Ala Arg Leu Asp Gly Ser Phe Lys Asn 1685 1690 Ala Val Val Gln Gly Leu Glu Gln Pro His Gly Leu Val Val His Pro 1700 1705 1710 1710 Leu Arg Gly Lys Leu Tyr Trp Thr Asp Gly Asp Asn Ile Ser Met Ala 1715 1720 1725 Asn Met Asp Gly Ser Asn His Thr Leu Leu Phe Ser Gly Gln Lys Gly 1730 1735 1740 Pro Val Gly Leu Ala Ile Asp Phe Pro Glu Ser Lys Leu Tyr Trp Ile 745 1750 1755 1760 Ser Ser Gly Asn His Thr Ile Asn Arg Cys Asn Leu Asp Gly Ser Glu 1765 1770 1775 Leu Glu Val Ile Asp Thr Met Arg Ser Gln Leu Gly Lys Ala Thr Ala 1780 1785 1790 Leu Ala Ile Met Gly Asp Lys Leu Trp Trp Ala Asp Gln Val Ser Glu 1795 1800 1805 Lys Met Gly Thr Cys Asn Lys Ala Asp Gly Ser Gly Ser Val Val Leu 1810 1815 1820 Arg Asn Ser Thr Thr Leu Val Met His Met Lys Val Tyr Asp Glu Ser 825 1830 1835 1840 Ile Gln Leu Glu His Glu Gly Thr Asn Pro Cys Ser Val Asn Asn Gly 1845 1850 1855 Asp Cys Ser Gln Leu Cys Leu Pro Thr Ser Glu Thr Thr Arg Ser Cys . 1860 1865 1870

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Met Cys Thr Ala Gly Tyr Ser Leu Arg Ser Gly Gln Gln Ala Cys Glu 1880 Gly Val Gly Ser Phe Leu Leu Tyr Ser Val His Glu Gly Ile Arg Gly 1895 1900 Ile Pro Leu Asp Pro Asn Asp Lys Ser Asp Ala Leu Val Pro Val Ser 1910 1915 Gly Thr Ser Leu Ala Val Gly Ile Asp Phe His Ala Glu Asn Asp Thr 1925 1930 1935 Ile Tyr Trp Val Asp Met Gly Leu Ser Thr Ile Ser Arg Ala Lys Arg 1940 1945 1950 Asp Gln Thr Trp Arg Glu Asp Val Val Thr Asn Gly Ile Gly Arg Val 1955 1960 1965 Glu Gly Ile Ala Val Asp Trp Ile Ala Gly Asn Ile Tyr Trp Thr Asp 1970 1975 1980 Gln Gly Phe Asp Val Ile Glu Val Ala Arg Leu Asn Gly Ser Phe Arg 1990 1995 Tyr Val Val Ile Ser Gln Gly Leu Asp Lys Pro Arg Ala Ile Thr Val 2005 2010 2015 His Pro Glu Lys Gly Tyr Leu Phe Trp Thr Glu Trp Gly His Tyr Pro 2020 2025 2030 Arg Ile Glu Arg Ser Arg Leu Asp Gly Thr Glu Arg Val Val Leu Val 2035 2040 2045 Asn Val Ser Ile Ser Trp Pro Asn Gly Ile Ser Val Asp Tyr Gln Gly 2050 2055 2060 Gly Lys Leu Tyr Trp Cys Asp Ala Arg Met Asp Lys Ile Glu Arg Ile 065 2070 2075 2080 Asp Leu Glu Thr Gly Glu Asn Arg Glu Val Val Leu Ser Ser Asn Asn 2085 2090 2095 Met Asp Met Phe Ser Val Ser Val Phe Glu Asp Phe Ile Tyr Trp Ser 2100 2105 2110 Asp Arg Thr His Ala Asn Gly Ser Ile Lys Arg Gly Cys Lys Asp Asn 2115 2120 2125 Ala Thr Asp Ser Val Pro Leu Arg Thr Gly Ile Gly Val Gln Leu Lys 2130 2135 2140 Asp Ile Lys Val Phe Asn Arg Asp Arg Gln Lys Gly Thr Asn Val Cys 2155 2160 Ala Val Ala Asn Gly Gly Cys Gln Gln Leu Cys Leu Tyr Arg Gly Gly 2165 2170 2175 Gly Gln Arg Ala Cys Ala Cys Ala His Gly Met Leu Ala Glu Asp Gly 2180 2185 2190 Ala Ser Cys Arg Glu Tyr Ala Gly Tyr Leu Leu Tyr Ser Glu Arg Thr 2195 2200 2205 Ile Leu Lys Ser Ile His Leu Ser Asp Glu Arg Asn Leu Asn Ala Pro 2210 2215 2220 Val Gln Pro Phe Glu Asp Pro Glu His Met Lys Asn Val Ile Ala Leu 2230 2235 Ala Phe Asp Tyr Arg Ala Gly Thr Ser Pro Gly Thr Pro Asn Arg Ile 2245 2250 Phe Phe Ser Asp Ile His Phe Gly Asn Ile Gln Gln Ile Asn Asp Asp 2260 2265 2270 Gly Ser Gly Arg Thr Thr Ile Val Glu Asn Val Gly Ser Val Glu Gly 2275 2280 2285 Leu Ala Tyr His Arg Gly Trp Asp Thr Leu Tyr Trp Thr Ser Tyr Thr 2290 2295 2300 Thr Ser Thr Ile Thr Arg His Thr Val Asp Gln Thr Arg Pro Gly Ala 305 2310 2315 2320 Phe Glu Arg-Glu Thr Val Ile Thr Met Ser Gly Asp Asp His Pro Arg 2330 Ala Phe Val Leu Asp Glu Cys Gln Asn Leu Met Phe Trp Thr Asn Trp

2340 2345 Asn Glu Leu His Pro Ser Ile Met Arg Ala Ala Leu Ser Gly Ala Asn 2360 2365 Val Leu Thr Leu Ile Glu Lys Asp Ile Arg Thr Pro Asn Gly Leu Ala 2375 2380 Ile Asp His Arg Ala Glu Lys Leu Tyr Phe Ser Asp Ala Thr Leu Asp 385 2390 2395 2400 Lys Ile Glu Arg Cys Glu Tyr Asp Gly Ser His Arg Tyr Val Ile Leu 2405 2410 2415 Lys Ser Glu Pro Val His Pro Phe Gly Leu Ala Val Tyr Gly Glu His 2420 2425 2430 Ile Phe Trp Thr Asp Trp Val Arg Arg Ala Val Gln Arg Ala Asn Lys
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FIG. 12B

Ser Thr Cys Asp Asp Arg Glu Phe Met Cys Gln Asn Arg Leu Cys Ile 2820 2825 Pro Lys His Phe Val Cys Asp His Asp Arg Asp Cys Ala Asp Gly Ser 2835 2840 2845 Asp Glu Ser Pro Glu Cys Glu Tyr Pro Thr Cys Gly Pro Asn Glu Phe 2850 2855 2860 Arg Cys Ala Asn Gly Arg Cys Leu Ser Ser Arg Gln Trp Glu Cys Asp 2870 2875 2880 Gly Glu Asn Asp Cys His Asp His Ser Asp Glu Ala Pro Lys Asn Pro 2885 2890 2895 His Cys Thr Ser Pro Glu His Lys Cys Asn Ala Ser Ser Gln Phe Leu 2900 2905 .2910 Cys Ser Ser Gly Arg Cys Val Ala Glu Ala Leu Leu Cys Asn Gly Gln 2915 2920 2925 Asp Asp Cys Gly Asp Gly Ser Asp Glu Arg Gly Cys His Val Asn Glu 2930 2935 2940 Cys Leu Ser Arg Lys Leu Ser Gly Cys Ser Gln Asp Cys Glu Asp Leu 945 2950 2955 2960 Lys Ile Gly Phe Lys Cys Arg Cys Arg Pro Gly Phe Arg Leu Lys Asp 2965 2970 2975 Asp Gly Arg Thr Cys Ala Asp Leu Asp Glu Cys Ser Thr Thr Phe Pro 2980 2985 2990 Cys Ser Gln Leu Cys Ile Asn Thr His Gly Ser Tyr Lys Cys Leu Cys 2995 3000 3005 Val Glu Gly Tyr Ala Pro Arg Gly Gly Asp Pro His Ser Cys Lys Ala 3010 3015 3020 Val Thr Asp Glu Glu Pro Phe Leu Ile Phe Ala Asn Arg Tyr Tyr Leu 3030 . 3035 Arg Lys Leu Asn Leu Asp Gly Ser Asn Tyr Thr Leu Leu Lys Gln Gly 3045 3050 3055 Leu Asn Asn Ala Val Ala Leu Ala Phe Asp Tyr Arg Glu Gln Met Ile 3060 3065 3070 Tyr Trp Thr Gly Val Thr Thr Gln Gly Ser Met Ile Arg Arg Met His 3075 3080 3085 Leu Asn Gly Ser Asn Val Gln Val Leu His Arg Thr Gly Leu Ser Asn 3095 3100 Pro Asp Gly Leu Ala Val Asp Trp Val Gly Gly Asn Leu Tyr Trp Cys 3110 3115 3120 Asp Lys Gly Arg Asp Thr Ile Glu Val Ser Lys Leu Asn Gly Ala Tyr 3130 3135 3125 Arg Thr Val Leu Val Ser Ser Gly Leu Arg Glu Pro Arg Ala Leu Val 3140 3145 3150 Val Asp Val Gln Asn Gly Tyr Leu Tyr Trp Thr Asp Trp Gly Asp His 3155 3160 3165 3165 Ser Leu Ile Gly Arg Ile Gly Met Asp Gly Ser Gly Arg Ser Ile Ile 3170 3175 3180 Val Asp Thr Lys Ile Thr Trp Pro Asn Gly Leu Thr Val Asp Tyr Val 185 3190 3195 3200 Thr Glu Arg Ile Tyr Trp Ala Asp Ala Arg Glu Asp Tyr Ile Glu Phe 3205 3210 3215 3210 3215 Ala Ser Leu Asp Gly Ser Asn Arg His Val Val Leu Ser Gln Asp Ile 3225 3220 Pro His Ile Phe Ala Leu Thr Leu Phe Glu Asp Tyr Val Tyr Trp Thr 3235 3240 3245 Asp Trp Glu Thr Lys Ser Ile Asm Arg Ala His Lys Thr Thr Gly Ala 3255 3260 Asn Lys Thr Leu Leu Ile Ser Thr Leu His Arg Pro Met Asp Leu His 3270 3275 Val Phe His Ala Leu Arg Gln Pro Asp Val Pro Asn His Pro Cys Lys

3285 3290 Val Asn Asn Gly Gly Cys Ser Asn Leu Cys Leu Leu Ser Pro Gly Gly 3300 3305 3310 Gly His Lys Cys Ala Cys Pro Thr Asn Phe Tyr Leu Gly Gly Asp Gly 3320 Arg Thr Cys Val Ser Asn Cys Thr Ala Ser Gln Phe Val Cys Lys Asn 3330 3340 3325 Asp Lys Cys Ile Pro Phe Trp Trp Lys Cys Asp Thr Glu Asp Asp Cys 3350 3355 3360 Gly Asp His Ser Asp Glu Pro Pro Asp Cys Pro Glu Phe Lys Cys Arg 3375 Pro Gly Gln Phe Gln Cys Ser Thr Gly Ile Cys Thr Asn Pro Ala Phe 3380 3385 3390 Ile Cys Asp Gly Asp Asn Asp Cys Gln Asp Asn Ser Asp Glu Ala Asn 3395 3405 Cys Asp Ile His Val Cys Leu Pro Ser Gln Phe Lys Cys Thr Asn Thr 3410 3415 3420 Asn Arg Cys Ile Pro Gly Ile Phe Arg Cys Asn Gly Gln Asp Asn Cys 3430 3435 Gly Asp Gly Glu Asp Glu Arg Asp Cys Pro Glu Val Thr Cys Ala Pro 3455 3455 Asn Gln Phe Gln Cys Ser Ile Thr Lys Arg Cys Ile Pro Arg Val Trp 3460 3465 3470 Val Cys Asp Arg Asp Asn His Cys Val Asp Gly Ser Asp Glu Pro Ala 3475 3480 3485 Asn Cys Thr Gln Met Thr Cys Gly Val Asp Glu Phe Arg Cys Lys Asp 3490 3495 3500 Ser Gly Arg Cys Ile Pro Ala Arg Trp Lys Cys Asp Gly Glu Asp Asp 3510 3515 Cys Gly Asp Gly Ser Asp Glu Pro Lys Glu Glu Cys Asp Glu Arg Thr 3525 3530 3535 Cys Glu Pro Tyr Gln Phe Arg Cys Lys Asn Asn Arg Cys Val Pro Gly 3540 3550 3545 3550 Arg Trp Gln Cys Asp Tyr Asp Asn Asp Cys Gly Asp Asn Ser Asp Glu 3555 3560 3565 Glu Ser Cys Thr Pro Arg Pro Cys Ser Glu Ser Glu Phe Phe Cys Ala 3570 3575 3580 Asn Gly Arg Cys Ile Ala Gly Arg Trp Lys Cys Asp Gly Asp His Asp 3590 3595 3600 Cys Ala Asp Gly Ser Asp Glu Lys Asp Cys Thr Pro Arg Cys Asp Met 3605 3610 Asp Gln Phe Gln Cys Lys Ser Gly His Cys Ile Pro Leu Arg Trp Pro 3620 3625 3630 Cys Asp Ala Asp Cys Met Asp Gly Ser Asp Glu Glu Ala Cys 3635 3640 3645 Gly Thr Gly Val Arg Thr Cys Pro Leu Asp Glu Phe Gln Cys Asn Asn 3655 ⁻ 3660 Thr Leu Cys Lys Pro Leu Ala Trp Lys Cys Asp Gly Glu Asp Asp Cys 665 3670 3680 Gly Asp Asn Ser Asp Glu Asn Pro Glu Glu Cys Ala Arg Phe Ile Cys 3685 3690 3695 Pro Pro Asn Arg Pro Phe Arg Cys Lys Asn Asp Arg Val Cys Leu Trp 3700 3705 3710 Ile Gly Arg Gln Cys Asp Gly Val Asp Asn Cys Gly Asp Gly Thr Asp 3715 3720 3725 3720 3725 Glu Glu Asp Cys Glu Pro Pro Thr Ala Gln Asn Pro His Cys Lys Asp 3735 3740 Lys Lys Glu Phe Leu Cys Arg Asn Gln Arg Cys Leu Ser Ser Leu 3750 3755

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Arg Cys Asn Met Phe Asp Asp Cys Gly Asp Gly Ser Asp Glu Glu Asp 3765 3770 Cys Ser Ile Asp Pro Lys Leu Thr Ser Cys Ala Thr Asn Ala Ser Met 3780 3785 3790 Cys Gly Asp Glu Ala Arg Cys Val Arg Thr Glu Lys Ala Ala Tyr Cys 3795 . 3805 3800 Ala Cys Arg Ser Gly Phe His Thr Val Pro Gly Gln Pro Gly Cys Gln 3810 3815 3820 Asp Ile Asn Glu Cys Leu Arg Phe Gly Thr Cys Ser Gln Leu Trp Asn 3830 3835 Lys Pro Lys Gly Gly His Leu Cys Ser Cys Ala Arg Asn Phe Met Lys 3845 3850 3855 Thr His Asn Thr Cys Lys Ala Glu Gly Ser Glu Tyr Gln Val Leu Tyr 3865 3870 3860 Ile Ala Asp Asp Asn Glu Ile Arg Ser Leu Phe Pro Gly His Pro His 3875 3880 3885 Ser Ala Tyr Glu Gln Thr Phe Gln Gly Asp Glu Ser Val Arg Ile Asp 3890 3895 3900 Ala Met Asp Val His Val Lys Ala Gly Arg Val Tyr Trp Thr Asn Trp 905 3910 3915 3920 His Thr Gly Thr Ile Ser Tyr Arg Ser Leu Pro Pro Ala Ala Pro Pro 3925 3930 3935 Thr Thr Ser Asn Arg His Arg Arg Gln Ile Asp Arg Gly Val Thr His 3940 3945 Leu Asn Ile Ser Gly Leu Lys Met Pro Arg Gly Ile Ala Ile Asp Trp 3960 3965 Val Ala Gly Asn Val Tyr Trp Thr Asp Ser Gly Arg Asp Val Ile Glu 3970 3975 3980 Val Ala Gln Met Lys Gly Glu Asn Arg Lys Thr Leu Ile Ser Gly Met 985 3990 3995 4000 Ile Asp Glu Pro His Ala Ile Val Val Asp Pro Leu Arg Gly Thr Met 4005 4010 4015 4010 4015 Tyr Trp Ser Asp Trp Gly Asn His Pro Lys Ile Glu Thr Ala Ala Met 4020 4025 Asp Gly Thr Leu Arg Glu Thr Leu Val Gln Asp Asn Ile Gln Trp Pro 4035 4040 4045 Thr Gly Leu Ala Val Asp Tyr His Asn Glu Arg Leu Tyr Trp Ala Asp 4050 4055 4060 Ala Lys Leu Ser Val Ile Gly Ser Ile Arg Leu Asn Gly Thr Asp Pro 4070 4075 Ile Val Ala Ala Asp Ser Lys Arg Gly Leu Ser His Pro Phe Ser Ile 4085 4090 4095 4090 4095 Asp Val Phe Glu Asp Tyr Ile Tyr Gly Val Thr Tyr Ile Asn Asn Arg 4105 4110 4100 Val Phe Lys Ile His Lys Phe Gly His Ser Pro Leu Tyr Asn Leu Thr
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ACA GAC GCC TCA GTC TCT GGA AAA CCG CAG TAT ATG GTT CTG GTC CCC Thr Asp Ala Ser Val Ser Gly Lys Pro Gln Tyr Met Val Leu Val Pro 25 30 35	C 151
TCC CTG CTC CAC ACT GAG ACC ACT GAG AAG GGC TGT GTC CTT CTG AGG Ser Leu Leu Kis Thr Glu Thr Thr Glu Lys Gly Cys Val Leu Leu Ser 40 45 50	C 199
TAC CTG AAT GAG ACA GTG ACT GTA AGT GCT TCC TTG GAG TCT GTC AGG Tyr Leu Asn Glu Thr Val Thr Val Ser Ala Ser Leu Glu Ser Val Arg 55 60 65	G 247
GGA AAC AGG AGC CTC TTC ACT GAC CTG GAG GCG GAG AAT GAC GTA CTC Gly Asn Arg Ser Leu Phe Thr Asp Leu Glu Ala Glu Asn Asp Val Leu 70 75 80	295
CAC TGT GTC GCC TTC GCT GTC CCA AAG TCT TCA TCC AAT GAG GAG GTA His Cys Val Ala Phe Ala Val Pro Lys Ser Ser Ser Asn Glu Glu Val 85 90 95 100	L
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GGA AGG ACA GAG CAC CCT TTC ACC GTG GAG GAA TTT GTT CTT CCC AAG	727

FIG. 13A

Gly	Arg	Thr 215	Glu	 His	Pro	Phe	Thr 220	Val	Glu	Glu	Phe	Val 225	Leu	Pro	Lys	
TTT Phe	GAA Glu 230		CAA Gln	GTA Val	ACA Thr	GTG Val 235	CCA Pro	AAG Lys	ATA Ile	ATC Ile	ACC Thr 240	ATC 1le	TTG Leu	GAA Glu	GAA Glu	- 775
GAG Glu 245	ATG Met	AAT Asn	GTA Val	TCA Ser	GTG Val 250	TGT Cys	ejà ecc	ĊTA Leu	TAC Tyr	ACA Thr 255	TAT Tyr	GGG Gly	AAG Lys	CCT Pro	GTC Val 260	823
CCT Pro	GGA Gly	CAT His	GTG Val	ACT Thr 265	GTG Val	AGC Ser	ATT Ile	TGC Cys	AGA Arg 270	AAG Lys	TAŤ Tyr	AGT Ser	GAC Asp	GCT Ala 275	TCC Ser	871
GAC Asp	TGC Cys	CAC His	GGT Gly 280	GAA Glu	GAT Asp	TCA Ser	CAG Gln	GCT Ala 285	TTC Phe	TGT Cys	GAG Glu	AAA Lys	TTC Phe 290	AGT Ser	GGA Gly	919
CAG Gln	CTA Leu	AAC Asn 295	AGC Ser	CAT His	GGC Gly	TGC Cys	TTC Phe 300	TAT Tyr	CAG Gln	CAA Gln	GTA Val	AAA Lys 305	ACC Thr	AAG Lys	GTC Val	967
TTC Phe	CAG Gln 310	CTG Leu	AAG Lys	AGG Arg	AAG Lys	GAG Glu 315	TAT Tyr	GAA Glu	ATG Met	AAA Lys	CTT Leu 320	CAC His	ACT Thr	GAG Glu	GCC Ala	1015
CAG Gln 325	ATC Ile	CAA Gl'n	GAA Glu	GAA Glu	GGA Gly 330	ACA Thr	GTG Vål	GTG Val	GAA Glu	TTG Leu 335	ACT Thr	GGA Gly	AGG Arg	CAG Gln	TCC Ser 340	1063
AGT Ser	GAA Glu	ATC Ile	ACA Thr	AGA Arg 345	ACC Thr	ATA Ile	ACC Thr	aaa Lys	CTC Leu 350	TCA Ser	TTT Phe	GTG Val	AAA Lys	GTG Val 355	GAC Asp	1111
TCA Ser	CAC His	TTT Phe	CGA Arg 360	CAG Gln	GGA Gly	ATT Ilė	CCC Pro	TTC Phe 365	TTT Phe	Gly	CAG Gln	GTG Val	CGC Arg 370	CTA Leu	GTA Val	1159
GAT Asp	GGG Gly	AAA Lys 375	gja GCC	GTC Val	CCT Pro	ATA	CCA Pro 380	AAT Asn	AAA Lys	GTC Val	ATA Ile	TTC Phe 385	ATC Ile	AGA Arg	GGA Gly	1207
41311	GAA Glu 390	GCA Ala	AAC Asn	TAT Tyr	TAC Tyr	TCC Ser 395	AAT Asn	GCT Ala	ACC Thr	ACG Thr	GAT Asp 400	GAG Glu	CAT His	GGC Gly	CTT Leu	1255
GTA Val 405	CAG Gln	TTC Phe	TCT Ser	ATC Ile	AAC Asn 410	ACC Thr	ACC Thr	AAC Asn	GTT Val	ATG Met 415	GGT Gly	ACC Thr	TCT Ser	CTT Leu	ACT Thr 420	1303
Val GTT	AGG Arg	GTC Val	AĄT Asn	TAC Tyr 425	AAG Lys	GAT Asp	CGT Arg	AGT Ser	CCC Pro 430	TGT Cys	TAC Tyr	GGC Gly	TAC Tyr	CAG Gln 435	TGG Trp	1351
GTG Val	TCA Ser	GAA Glu	GAA Glu 440	CAC His	GAA Glu	GAG Glu	Ala Ala	CAT His 445	CAC His	ACT Thr	GCT Ala	TAT Tyr	CTT Leu 450	GTG Val	TTC Phe	1399

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FIG. 13A

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CAA Gln	CAG Gln	TAT Tyr 695	GAA Glu	ATG Met	CAT His	GGA Gly	CCT Pro 700	GAA Glu	GGT Gly	Leu Leu	CGT Arg	GTA Val 705	GGT Gly	TTT Phe	TAT Tyr	2167
GAG Glu	TCA Ser 710	GAT Asp	GTA Val	ATG Met	GGA Gly	AGA Arg 715	gjà ecc	CAT His	GCA Ala	CGC Arg	CTG Leu 720	GTG Val	CAT His	GTT Val	GAA Glu .	2215
GAG Glu 725	CCT Pro	CAC His	ACG Thr	GAG Glu	ACC Thr 730	GTA Val	CGA Arg	AAG Lys	TAC Tyr	TTC Phe 735	CCT Pro	GAG Glu	ACA Thr	TGG Trp	ATC Ile 740	2263
TGG Trp	GAT Asp	TTG Leu	GTG Val	GTG Val 745	GTA Val	AAC Asn	TCA Ser	GCA Ala	GGG Gly 750	GTG Val	GCT Ala	GAG Glu	GTA Val	GGA Gly 755	GTA Val	2311
ACA Thr	GTC Val	CCT Pro	GAC Asp 760	ACC Thr	ATC Ile	ACC Thr	GAG Glu	TGG Trp 765	AAG Lys	GCA Ala	GGG Gly	GCC Ala	TTC Phe 770	TGC Cys	CTG Leu	2359
TCT Ser	GAA Glu	GAT Asp 775	GCT Ala	GGA Gly	CTT Leu	GGT GLY	ATC Ile 780	TCT Ser	TCC Ser	ACT Thr	GCC Ala	TCT Ser 785	CTC Leu	CGA Arg	GCC Ala	2407
TTC Phe	CAG Gln 790	CCC Pro	TTC Phe	TTT Phe	GTG Val	GAG Glu 795	CTT Leu	ACA Thr	<i>ATG</i> Met	CCT Pro	TAC Tyr 800	TCT Ser	GTG Val	ATT Ile	CGT Arg	2455
GGA Gly 805	GAG Glu	GCC Ala	TTC Phe	ACA Thr	CTC Leu 810	AAG Lys	GCC Ala	ACG Thr	GTC Val	CTA Leu 815	AAC Asn	TAC Tyr	CTT Leu	CCC Pro	AAA Lys 820	2503
<i>TGC</i> Cys	ATC Ile	CGG Arg	GTC Val	AGT Ser 825	GTG Val	CAG Gln	CTG Leu	GAA Glu	GCC Ala 830	TCT Ser	CCC Pro	GCC Ala	TTC Phe	CTT Leu 835	Ala	2551
GTC Val	CCA Pro	GTG Val	GAG Glu 840	AAG Lys	GAA Glu	CAA Gln	GCG Ala	CCT Pro 845	CAC His	TGC Cys	ATC Ile	TGT Cys	GCA Ala 850	AAC Asn	GGG Gly	2599
CGG Arg	CAA Gln	ACT Thr 855	GTG Val	TCC Ser	TGG Trp	GCA Ala	GTA Val 860	Thr	CCA Pro	AAG Lys	TCA Ser	TTA Leu 865	GGA Gly	AAT Asn	GTG Val	. 2647
AAT Asn	TȚC Phe 870	ACT Thr	GTG Val	AGC Ser	GCA Äla	GAG Glu 875	Ala	CTA Leu	GAG Glu	TCT Ser	CAA Gln 880	Glu	CTG Leu	TGT Cys	GGG Gly	2695
ACT Thr 885	GAG Glu	Val Val	CCT Pro	TCA Ser	GTT Val 890	Pro	GAA Glu	CAC	GGA Gly	AGG Arg 895	Lys	GAC Asp	ACA Thr	GTC Val	ATC Ile 900	2743
AAG Lys	CCT Pro	CTG Leu	TTG Leu	GTT Val 905	Glu	CCT Pro	GAA Glu	GGA Gly	CTA Leu 910	Glu	AAG Lys	GAA Glu	ACA	ACA Thr 915	Phe	2791
AAC Asn	TCC Ser	CTA Leu	CTT Leu 920	Cys	CCA Pro	TCA Ser	GGT Gly	GGT Gly 925	Glu	GTT Val	TCT	GAA Glu	GAA Glu 930	Leu	TCC Ser	2839

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CTG Leu	AAA Lys	CTG Leu 935	CCA Pro	CCA Pro	AAT Asn	GTG Val	GTA Val 940	GAA Glu	GAA Glu	TCT Ser	GCC Ala	CGA Arg 945	GCT Ala	TCT Ser	GTC Val	2887
TCA Ser	GTT Val 950	TTG Leu	GGA Gly	GAC Asp	ATA Ile	TTA Leu 955	GGC	TCT Ser	GCC Ala	ATG Meț	CAA Gln 960	AAC Asn	ACA Thr	CAA Gln	AAT Asn	2935
965					970	GC GC	Cys	GIÀ	Glu	G1n 975	Asn	Met	Val	Leu	Phe 980	2983
				985	ACT	CTG Leu	Asp	Tyr	990 Ten	Asn	Glu	Thr	Gln	Gln 995	Leu	3031
]	1000	273	Ser	AAG Lys	Ara	11e 1005	GTÀ	Tyr	Leu	Asn J	Thr 1010	Gly	Tyr	3079
02]	1015	Meu	A3II	TYL		n15 020	Tyr	Asp	Gly	Ser 1	Tyr 1025	Ser	Thr	Phe	3127
:	1030	9	*Y*	GLY	Arg]	AAC Asn 1035	GIN	GIÀ	Asn	Thr 1	Trp .040	Leu	Thr	Ala	Phe	3175
1045	БСС	Dys	TIIL) I	.050	CAA Gln	Ala	Arg	Ala 1	Tyr .055	Ile	Phe	Ile	Asp 1	Glu .060	3223
		-76	1111	.065	жта	CTC Leu	lle	Trp 1	Leu .070	Ser	Gln	Arg	Gln 1	Lys .075	Asp	3271
71511	GLY	1	080.	Arg	ser	TCT Ser	Gly 1	<i>S</i> er .085	Ļeu	Leu	Asn	Asn]	Ala .090	Ile	Lys	3319
GLY	3	.095	GIU	Asp	GIU		100	Leu	Ser	Ala	Tyr 1	11e	Thr	Ile	Ala	3367
3	1110		rre	SLO	j ren	ACA Thr 115	val	Thr	His	Pro 1	Val 120	Val	Arg	Asn	Ala	3415
1125	1.16	Cys	Leu	1	130	GCC Ala	Trp	Lys	Thr 1	Ala .135	Gln	Glu	Gly	Asp 1	His 140	3463
رين			1	145	inr	AAA Lys	Ala	Leu 1	150	Ala	Tyr	Ala	Phe	Ala .155	Leu	35,11
GCA Ala	Gly	veii	CAG Gln 160	GAC Asp	AAG Lys	AGG Arg	Lys	GAA Glu 165	GTA Val	CTC Leu	AAG Lys	Ser	CTT Leu 170	AAT Asn	GAG Glu	3559

FIG. 13A

		GTG Val 1175	-,0	טעם	p	ASII ,	1180	vai	HIS	Trp	Glu]	Arg 1185	Pro	Gln	Lys	3607
:	1190	GCA Ala		*44.	GIY	1195	rne	Tyr	GIU	Pro	Gln 1200	Ala	Pro	Ser	Ala	3655
GAG Glu 1205	GTG Val	GAG Glu	ATG Met	****	TCC Ser 1210	LYE	GTG Val	CŤC Leu	ren	GCT Ala 1215	TAT Tyr	CTC Leu	ACG Thr	Ala	CAG Gln 1220	3703
CCA Pro	GCC Ala	CCA Pro	****	TCG Ser 1225	GAG Glu	GAC Asp	CTG Leu	Thr	TCT Ser 1230	GCA Ala	ACC Thr	AAC Asn	Ile	GTG Val 1235	AAG Lys	3751
TGG Trp	ATC Ile	ACG Thr	AAG Lys L240	CAG Gln	CAG Gln	AĂT Asn	Wig	CAG Gln 1245	GGC	GGT Gly	TTC Phe	Ser	TCC Ser 1250	ACC Thr	CAG Gln	3799
GAC Asp		GTG Val 1255	GTG Val	GCT Ala	CTC Leu	HIS	GCT Ala 1260	CTG Leu	TCC Ser	AAA Lys	Tyr	GGA Gly 265	GCC	GCC Ala	ACA Thr	3847
- 11-	ACC Thr 1270	AGG Arg	ACT Thr	GGG Gly	rys	GCT Ala 275	GCA Ala	CAG Gln	GTG Val	Thr	ATC Ile 1280	CAG Gln	TCT Ser	TCA Ser	el y egg	3895
ACA Thr 1285	TTT Phe	TCC Ser	AGC Ser	rà2	TTC Phe 1290	CAA Gln	GTG Val	GAC Asp	Asn	AAC Asn 1295	AAT Asn	CGC Arg	CTG Leu	Leu	CTG Leu 1300	3943
CAG Gln	CAG Gln	GTC Val	ser	TTG Leu 305	CCA Pro	GAG Glu	CTG Leu	Pro	GGG Gly 1310	GAA Glu	TAC Tyr	AGC Ser	Met	AAA Lys 315	GTG Val	3991
ACA Thr	GGA Gly	GAA Glu J	GGA Gly 320	TGT Cys	GTC Val	TAC Tyr	Leu	CAG Gln .325	ACC Thr	TCC Ser	TTG Leu	Lys	TAC Tyr 1330	AAT Asn	ATT Ile	4039
CTC Leu	FIG	GAA Glu 1335	AAG Lys	GAA Glu	GAG Glu	Phe	CCC Pro	TTT Phe	GCT Ala	TTA Leu	Gly	GTG Val 345	CAG Gln	ACT Thr	CTG Leu	. 4087
- 10	CAA Gln .350	ACT Thr	TGT Cys	GAT Asp	GTU	CCC Pro .355	AAA Lys	GCC	CAC His	Thr	AGC Ser .360	TTC Phe	CAA Gln	ATC Ile	TCC Ser	4135
CTA Leu 1365	AGT Ser	GTC Val	AGT Ser	TYF	ACA Thr .370	GGG Gly	AGC Ser	CGC Arg	Ser	GCC Ala .375	TCC Ser	AAC Asn	ATG Met	Ala	ATC Ile 380	4183
GTT Val	GAT Asp	GTG Val	гĀ2	ATG Met .385	GTC Val	TCT Ser	gjà eec	Phe	ATT Ile 1390	CCC Pro	CTG Leu	AAG Lys	Pŗo	ACA Thr 395	GTG Val	4231
AAA Lys	ATG Met	CTT. Leu	GAA Glu 400	AGA Arg	TCT Ser	AAC Asn	His	GTG Val 405	AGC Ser	CGG Arg	ACA Thr	Glu	GTC Val	AGC Ser	AGC Ser	4279

AAC CAT GTC TTG ATT TAC CTT GAT AP Asn His Val Leu Ile Tyr Leu Asp Ly 1415	NG GTG TCA AAT CAG ACA CTG AGC 4327 Vs Val Ser Asn Gln Thr Leu Ser 1425	7
TTG TTC TTC ACG GTT CTG CAA GAT GT Leu Phe Phe Thr Val Leu Gln Asp Va 1430	C CCA GTA AGA GAT CTC AAA CCA 4375 11 Pro Val Arg Asp Leu Lys Pro 1440	5
GCC ATA GTG AAA GTC TAT GAT TAC TA Ala Ile Val Lys Val Tyr Asp Tyr Ty 1445	C GAG ACG GAT GAG TTT GCA ATC 4423 r Glu Thr Asp Glu Phe Ala Ile 1455 1460	3
GCT GAG TAC AAT GCT CCT TGC AGC AA Ala Glu Tyr Asn Ala Pro Cys Ser Ly 1465	A GAT CTT GGA AAT GCT TGAAGACCA 4474 'S Asp Leu Gly Asn Ala 1470 1	1
CAAGGCTGAA AAGTGCTTTG CTGGAGTCCT G	TTCTCTGAG CTCCACAGAA GACACGTGTT 453 CTTTTTCTG GTC 457	

Ser Val Ser Gly Lys Pro Gln Tyr Met Val Leu Val Pro Ser Leu Leu 10 His Thr Glu Thr Thr Glu Lys Gly Cys Val Leu Leu Ser Tyr Leu Asn 25 Glu Thr Val Thr Val Ser Ala Ser Leu Glu Ser Val Arg Gly Asn Arg 35 40 Ser Leu Phe Thr Asp Leu Glu Ala Glu Asn Asp Val Leu His Cys Val 60 Ala Phe Ala Val Pro Lys Ser Ser Ser Asn Glu Glu Val Met Phe Leu 70 Thr Val Gln Val Lys Gly Pro Thr Gln Glu Phe Lys Lys Arg Thr Thr Val Met Val Lys Asn Glu Asp Ser Leu Val Phe Val Gln Thr Asp Lys 105 Ser Ile Tyr Lys Pro Gly Gln Thr Val Lys Phe Arg Val Val Ser Met 115 120 Asp Glu Asn Phe His Pro Leu Asn Glu Leu Ile Pro Leu Val Tyr Ile 135 140 Gln Asp Pro Lys Gly Asn Arg Ile Ala Gln Trp Gln Ser Phe Gln Leu 150 155 Glu Gly Gly Leu Lys Gln Phe Ser Phe Pro Leu Ser Ser Glu Pro Phe 165 170 Gln Gly Ser Tyr Lys Val Val Gln Lys Lys Ser Gly Gly Arg Thr 180 185 190 Glu His Pro Phe Thr Val Glu Glu Phe Val Leu Pro Lys Phe Glu Val 195 200 Gln Val Thr Val Pro Lys Ile Ile Thr Ile Leu Glu Glu Glu Met Asn 215 220 Val Ser Val Cys Gly Leu Tyr Thr Tyr Gly Lys Pro Val Pro Gly His 230 235 Val Thr Val Ser Ile Cys Arg Lys Tyr Ser Asp Ala Ser Asp Cys His 245 250 Gly Glu Asp Ser Gln Ala Phe Cys Glu Lys Phe Ser Gly Gln Leu Asn 265 270 Ser His Gly Cys Phe Tyr Gln Gln Val Lys Thr Lys Val Phe Gln Leu 280 285 Lys Arg Lys Glu Tyr Glu Met Lys Leu His Thr Glu Ala Gln Ile Gln 295 Glu Glu Gly Thr Val Val Glu Leu Thr Gly Arg Gln Ser Ser Glu Ile 310 315 Thr Arg Thr Ile Thr Lys Leu Ser Phe Val Lys Val Asp Ser His Phe · 325 330 Arg Gln Gly Ile Pro Phe Phe Gly Gln Val Arg Leu Val Asp Gly Lys 345 350 Gly Val Pro Ile Pro Asn Lys Val Ile Phe Ile Arg Gly Asn Glu Ala 355 360 365 Asn Tyr Tyr Ser Asn Ala Thr Thr Asp Glu His Gly Leu Val Gln Phe 375 380 Ser Ile Asn Thr Thr Asn Val Met Gly Thr Ser Leu Thr Val Arg Val 390 395 Asn Tyr Lys Asp Arg Ser Pro Cys Tyr Gly Tyr Gln Trp Val Ser Glu 405 .410 Glu His Glu Glu Ala His His Thr Ala Tyr Leu Val Phe Ser Pro Ser 420 425 430 Lys Ser Phe Val His Leu Glu Pro Met Ser His Glu Leu Pro Cys Gly 440 His Thr Gln Thr Val Gln Ala His Tyr Ile Leu Asn Gly Gly Thr Leu · 455 Leu Gly Leu Lys Lys Leu Ser Phe Tyr Tyr Leu Ile Met Ala Lys Gly WO 01/92474 PCT/US01/18041

Gly Ile Val Arg Thr Gly Thr His Gly Leu Leu Val Lys Gln Glu Asp Met Lys Gly His Phe Ser Ile Ser Ile Pro Val Lys Ser Asp Ile Ala Pro Val Ala Arg Leu Leu Ile Tyr Ala Val Leu Pro Thr Gly Asp Val lle Gly Asp Ser Ala Lys Tyr Asp Val Glu Asn Cys Leu Ala Asn Lys Val Asp Leu Ser Phe Ser Pro Ser Gln Ser Leu Pro Ala Ser His Ala His Leu Arg Val Thr Ala Ala Pro Gln Ser Val Cys Ala Leu Arg Ala Val Asp Gln Ser Val Leu Leu Met Lys Pro Asp Ala Glu Leu Ser Ala Ser Ser Val Tyr Asn Leu Leu Pro Glu Lys Asp Leu Thr Gly Phe Pro Gly Pro Leu Asn Asp Gln Asp Asp Glu Asp Cys Ile Asn Arg His Asn Val Tyr Ile Asn Gly Ile Thr Tyr Thr Pro Val Ser Ser Thr Asn Glu Lys Asp Met Tyr Ser Phe Leu Glu Asp Met Gly Leu Lys Ala Phe Thr Asn Ser Lys Ile Arg Lys Pro Lys Met Cys Pro Gln Leu Gln Gln Tyr Glu Met His Gly Pro Glu Gly Leu Arg Val Gly Phe Tyr Glu Ser Asp Val Met Gly Arg Gly His Ala Arg Leu Val His Val Glu Glu Pro His Thr Glu Thr Val Arg Lys Tyr Phe Pro Glu Thr Trp Ile Trp Asp Leu Val Val Val Asn Ser Ala Gly Val Ala Glu Val Gly Val Thr Val Pro Asp Thr Ile Thr Glu Trp Lys Ala Gly Ala Phe Cys Leu Ser Glu Asp Ala Gly Leu Gly Ile Ser Ser Thr Ala Ser Leu Arg Ala Phe Gln Pro Phe Phe Val Glu Leu Thr Met Pro Tyr Ser Val Ile Arg Gly Glu Ala Phe Thr Leu Lys Ala Thr Val Leu Asn Tyr Leu Pro Lys Cys Ile Arg Val Ser Val Gln Leu Glu Ala Ser Pro Ala Phe Leu Ala Val Pro Val Glu Lys Glu Gln Ala Pro His Cys Ile Cys Ala Asn Gly Arg Gln Thr Val Ser Trp Ala Val Thr Pro Lys Ser Leu Gly Asn Val Asn Phe Thr Val Ser Ala Glu Ala Leu Glu Ser Gln Glu Leu Cys Gly Thr Glu Val Pro Ser Val Pro Glu His Gly Arg Lys Asp Thr Val Ile Lys Pro Leu Leu Val Glu Pro Glu Gly Leu Glu Lys Glu Thr Thr Phe Asn Ser Leu Leu Cys Pro Ser Gly Gly Glu Val Ser Glu Glu Leu Ser Leu Lys Leu Pro Pro Asn Val Val Glu Glu Ser Ala Arg Ala Ser Val Ser Val Leu 925 · Gly Asp Ile Leu Gly Ser Ala Met Gln Asn Thr Gln Asn Leu Leu Gln

Met Pro Tyr Gly Cys Gly Glu Gln Asn Met Val Leu Phe Ala Pro Asn 950 Ile Tyr Val Leu Asp Tyr Leu Asn Glu Thr Gln Gln Leu Thr Pro Glu 965 970 Val Lys Ser Lys Ala Ile Gly Tyr Leu Asn Thr Gly Tyr Gln Arg Gln 980 985 990 Leu Asn Tyr Lys His Tyr Asp Gly Ser Tyr Ser Thr Phe Gly Glu Arg Tyr Gly Arg Asn Gln Gly Asn Thr Trp Leu Thr Ala Phe Val Leu Lys 1010 1015 1020 Thr Phe Ala Gln Ala Arg Ala Tyr Ile Phe Ile Asp Glu Ala His Ile 1030 1035 1040 Thr Gln Ala Leu Ile Trp Leu Ser Gln Arg Gln Lys Asp Asn Gly Cys 1045 1050 1055 Phe Arg Ser Ser Gly Ser Leu Leu Asn Asn Ala Ile Lys Gly Gly Val 1060 1065 1070 Glu Asp Glu Val Thr Leu Ser Ala Tyr Ile Thr Ile Ala Leu Leu Glu 1080 1085 Ile Pro Leu Thr Val Thr His Pro Val Val Arg Asn Ala Leu Phe Cys 1090 1095 1100 Leu Glu Ser Ala Trp Lys Thr Ala Gln Glu Gly Asp His Gly Ser His 1110 1115 Val Tyr Thr Lys Ala Leu Leu Ala Tyr Ala Phe Ala Leu Ala Gly Asn 1125 1130 Gln Asp Lys Arg Lys Glu Val Leu Lys Ser Leu Asn Glu Glu Ala Val 1145 1140 1150 Lys Lys Asp Asn Ser Val His Trp Glu Arg Pro Gln Lys Pro Lys Ala 1155 1160 1165 Pro Val Gly His Phe Tyr Glu Pro Gln Ala Pro Ser Ala Glu Val Glu 1170 1180 Met Thr Ser Tyr Val Leu Leu Ala Tyr Leu Thr Ala Gln Pro Ala Pro 1190 1195 1200 Thr Ser Glu Asp Leu Thr Ser Ala Thr Asn Ile Val Lys Trp Ile Thr 1205 1210 1215 Lys Gln Gln Asn Ala Gln Gly Gly Phe Ser Ser Thr Gln Asp Thr Val 1220 1225 1230 Val Ala Leu His Ala Leu Ser Lys Tyr Gly Ala Ala Thr Phe Thr Arg 1235 1240 1245 Thr Gly Lys Ala Ala Gln Val Thr Ile Gln Ser Ser Gly Thr Phe Ser 1255 1260 Ser Lys Phe Gln Val Asp Asn Asn Asn Arg Leu Leu Gln Gln Val 265 1270 1275 1280 Ser Leu Pro Glu Leu Pro Gly Glu Tyr Ser Met Lys Val Thr Gly Glu 1285 1290 1295 | 1295 | 1290 | 1295 | 1296 | 1295 | 1300 | 1300 | 1305 | 1310 | 1305 | 1310 | 1315 | 1320 | 1325 | 1320 | 1325 | 1320 | 1325 | 1320 | 1325 | 1330 | 1335 | 1340 | 1335 | 1340 | 1335 | 1340 | 1355 | 1350 | 1355 | 1360 | 1355 | 1360 | 1355 | 1360 | 1355 | 1360 | 1355 | 1360 | 1365 | 1370 | 1375 | 1375 | 1375 | 1375 | 1380 | 1385 | 1380 | 1385 | 1380 | 1385 | 1390 | 1385 | 1390 | 1385 | 1390 | 1395 | 1400 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 | 1405 |

Thr -Val Leu Gln Asp Val apro	Water and the second	
1410	AGT Wid Wab Ten The bio	Ala Ile Val
Thr Val Leu Gln Asp Val Pro 1410 1415 Lys Val Tyr Asp Tyr Tyr Glu 425 1430	Throadallantana	
1430	1435	Ala Glu Tyr
AST Ala Projeys Servivs Asp. 1445	Leurgivasasa	1440
1445	1450	

FIG. 13B

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CGC TTC TGG CTA GAG AGC	CTCC GCCC ATTI CCTC GAGG	CTCC CGGG CCGG CTTC GGGG	CAAT GAGG GGCA ACCC AAAG GAGG	TGTG GGGGA GGGG ACGC GAGG	SCA T LAA G SGC G SCC C SAA A LGG G	TTTT AGCA CACC TGGT AGGG	GCAC GCGI GCGC GCGC GGAC	GC CG AG GA GT CA CT TI CC CC CT TG	GAGO GAGO GCAG GCAG GCAT GCAT	AGCC AGCC AAGCC AAGC AAGC AGCC	CGC TCC GGC TCC AAA GGC CAC	CCCCC CGAGF GGGGT CCAF GGAAT GGGGT CACC	CAC TGG GGG AAG GAA ATG Met	GCCC GGCT GTGI GCTC AACI GGAC CTG	Thr	C 1 C 1 T 2 T 3	60 80 40 60 20 5
CCG Pro	Pro 5	TTG Leu	CTC Leu	CTG Leu	CTG Leu	CTG Leu 10	CCC Pro	CTG Leu	CTC	TCA Ser	GCT Ala 15	CTG	GTC Val	GCG	GCG Ala	52	3
20		•		1.0	25	4111	Cys	ser	Pro	Lys	Gln	Phe	Ala	Cys	AGA Arg 35	57	1
GAT Asp	CAA Gln	ATA Ile	ACC Thr	TGT Cys 40	ATC Ile	TCA Ser	AAG Lys	GGC Gly	TGG Trp 45	CGG Arg	TGC Cys	GAC Asp	GGT Gly	GAG Glu 50	AGG Arg	61	9
GAC Asp	TGC Cys	CCA Pro	GAC Asp 55	GGA Gly	TCT Ser	GAC Asp	GAG Glu	GCC Ala 60	CCT Pro	GAG Glu	ATT Ile	TGT Cys	CCA Pro 65	CAG Gln	AGT Ser	66	7
AAG Lys	GCC Ala	CAG Gln 70	CGA Arg	TGC Cys	CAG Gln	CCA Pro	AAC Asn 75	GAG Glu	CAT His	AAC Asn	TGC Cys	CTG Leu 80	<i>GGT</i> Gly	ACT Thr	<i>GAG</i> Glu	71:	5
CTG Leu	TGT Cys 85	GTT Val	CCC Pro	ATG Met	TCC Ser	CGC Arg 90	CTC Leu	TGC Cys	AAT Asn	GGG Gly	GTC Val 95	CAG Gln	GAC Asp	TGC C ys	ATG Met	76:	3
GAC Asp 100	GGC Gly	TCA Ser	GAT Asp	GAG Glu	GGG Gly 105	CCC Pro	CAC His	TGC Cys	CGA Arg	GAG Glu 110	CTC Leu	CAA Gln	GGC Gly	AAC Asn	TGC Cys 115	81:	ι.
TCT Ser	CGC Arg	·CTG Leu	G17 GGC	TGC Cys 120	CAG Gln	CAC His	CAT His	TGT Cys	GTC Val 125	CCC Pro	ACA Thr	CTC Leu	GAT Asp	GGG Gly 130	CCC Pro	859	'
ACC Thr	TGC Cys	TAC Tyr	TGC Cys 135	11311	AGC Ser	AGC Ser	TTT Phe	CAG Gln 140	CTT Leu	CAG Gln	GCA Ala	GAT Asp	GGC Gly 145	AAG Lys	ACC Thr	90	7
TGC Cys	AAA Lys	GAT Asp 150	TTT Phe	GAT Asp	GAG Glu	TGC Cys	TCA Ser 155	GTG Val	TAC Tyr	GGC Gly	ACC Thr	TGC Cys 160	AGC Ser	CAG Gln	CTA Leu	955	5
TGC Cys	ACC Thr 165	AAC Asn	ACA Thr	GAC Asp	GGC Gly	TCC Ser 170	TTC Phe	ATA Ile	TGT Cys	gly ggc	TGT Cys 175	GTT Val	GAA Glu	GGA Gly	TAC Tyr	1003	3
CTC Leu 180	CTG Leu	CAG Glņ	CCG Pro	GAT Asp	AAC Asn 185	CGC Arg	TCC Ser	TGC Cys	AAG Lys	GCC Ala 190	AAG Lys	AAC Asn	GAG Glu	CCA Pro	GTA Val 195	.105	L

FIG. 14A

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					20	0				20	5	c GI	n Ası	1 II.	e Le 21	G GCC u Ala	l
				215				•	22	0		= 111	r Pro	22:	r Se 5	C ACG	•
		23	30					23	5	L IYI	. Alc	i ASI	1 GIU 240	Thi	· Va	A TGC l Cys	
	24	5				_	25)		. 011	. IIII	255	i∙ren	Lys	Cy:	r GCC s Ala	
260)					265				. nsp	270	nls	Thr	Ile	Ası	C ATC 1le 275	
					280				. 011	285	MIS	rre	Asp	Trp	Let 290		1339
		•	2	95					300	vsh	Asp	Arg	ATC Ile	Phe	Val	Cys	1387
		310	3	_	•		-,0	315	1111	rea	ren	Asp	CTG Leu 320	Glu	Leu	Tyr	1435
	325						330	· iop	110	ura	met	335	AAG Lys	Val	Phe	Phe	1483
340				-		345		2,5	141	GLU	350	Cys	GAC Asp	Met	Asp	Gly 355	1531
				3	360			wob	sèr	365	TTE	Val		Pro	His 370	Gly	1579 [']
			37	5		,	-0	••••	380	val.	ryr	Trp		Asp 385 _.	Ala	Tyr	1627
		390						395	1 X L	GIU	GIĀ	Lys	GGC Gly 400	Arg	Gln	Thr	1675
	405		•	•			410	O,Lu	1112	reu	ryr	G1y 415	Leu	Thr	Val	Phe	1723
GAG Glu 420	AAT Asn	TAŢ Tyr	CT:	C T u T	•	Ala 125	ACC Thr	AAC Asn	TCG Ser	nsp .	AAT Asn 430	GCC Ala	AAT (Asn)	GCC Ala	CAG Gln	CAG Gln 435	1771

FIG. 14A

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AAG Lys	ACG Thr	AGT Ser	GTG Val	ATC Ile 440	CGT Arg	GTG Val	AAC	CGC	TTT Phe 445	AAC Asn	AGC Ser	ACC Thr	GAG Glu	TAC Tyr 450	CAG Gln	1819
			455		nsp	Dås	GIY	460°	ATS	reń	His	ATC Ile	Tyr 465	His	Gln	1867
	9	470	110	nrg	Val		475	HIS	Ala	Cys	Glu	AAC Asn 480	Asp	Gln	Tyr	1915
	485		CLY	GLY	Cys	490	Asp	TTE	Cys	Len	Leu 495	GCC Ala	Asn	Ser	His	1963
500		··-y	****	Cys	505	Cys	Arg	ser	GTÀ	Phe 510	Ser	CTG Leu	GŢĀ	Ser	Asp 515	2011
02,	פנם	Set	cys	520	ьys	FLO	GIU	HIS	61u 525	Leu	Phe	CTC Leu	Val	Tyr 530	Gly	2059
2,5	CLY	nrg	535	GIÀ	116	TTE	Arg	540	Met	Asp	Met	GGG Gly	Ala 545	Lys	Val	2107
	vaħ	550	urs	riec	TTE	Pro	555	Glu	Asn	Leu	Met	AAC Asn 560	Pro	Arg	Ala	2155
nea	565	rne	HIS	Wig	GIU	570	GIA	Phe	Ile	Tyr	Phe 575	GCC Ala	Asp	Thr	Thr	2203
580		ље ц	116	GIY	585	GIN	Lys	Ile	Asp	Gly 590	Thr	GAG Glu	Arg	Glu	Thr 595	2251
176	rea	rÀz	Asp	600 GTA	ITE	His	Asn	Val	Glu 605	GŢĀ	Val	GCC Ala	Val	Asp 610	Trp	2299
1166	GLY	vsb	615	ren	Tyr	Trp	Tnr	620	Asp	Gly	Pro	AAA Lys	Lys 625	Thr	Ile	2347
001	AGT	630	Arg	ren	GIU	rys	635	Ala	Gln	Thr	Arg	AAG Lys 640	Thr	Leų	Ile	2395
GAG Glu	GGC Gly 645	AAA Lys	ATG Met	ACA Thr	CAC His	CCC Pro 650	AGG Arg	GCT Ala	ATT Ile	GTG Val	GTG Val 655	GAT Asp	CCA Pro	CTC Leu	AAT Asn	2443
GGG GLy GGG	TGG Trp	ATG Met	TAC Tyr	TGG Trp	ACA Thr 665	GAC Asp	TGG Trp	GAG Glu	GAG Glu	GAC Asp 670	CCC Pro	AAG Lys	GAC Asp	AGT Ser	CGG Arg 675	2491

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				680)			1160	685		Ser	His	Arg	Asp 690	Ile	2539
			695	-	٠.		~04	700	PIO	AAT Aşn	GIY	Leu	Ser 705	Leu	Asp	2587
		710	_	-		- , -	715	AGT	ASP	GCC Ala	Pne	Tyr 720	Asp	Arg	Ile	2635
	725					730		nsp	Arg	AAG Lys	735	Val	Tyr	Glu	Gly	2683
740					745		GLY	neu	Cys	CAC His 750	His	Gly	Asn	Tyr	Leu 755	2731
	•			760	••••	Ser	GTĀ	ser	765	TAC Tyr	Arg	Leu	Glu	Arg 770	Gly	2779
	•	•	775				1 41	780	rea	CTG Leu	Arg	Ser	Glu 785	Arg	Pro	2827
		790			9	···ee	795	Asp	ATA	CAG Gln	Gln	61n 800	Gln	Val	Gly	2875
	805	•	-3-	9		810	ASII	GIY	GIY	TGC Cys	Ser 815	Ser	Leu	Cys	Leu	2923
820			ULJ.	OEL	825	GIN	cys	ALA	Cys	GCT Ala 830	Glu	Asp	Gln	Val	Leu 835	2971
-			,	840		Cys	nea	ALG	845	CCA Pro	Ser	Tyr	Val	Pro 850	Pro	3019
	_	- 3 -	855			GIU.	rue	860 WIS	Cys	GCC	Asn	Ser	Arg 865	Cys	Ile	3067
		870		2,0	0,3	nsp	875	Asp	Asn	GAT Asp	Cys	Leu 880	Asp	Asn	Ser	3115
-	885				Deu	890	urs	GIU	HIS		Cys 895	Pro	Şer .	Asp	Arg	3163
TTC Phe 900	AAG Lys	TGC _. Cys	GAG Glu	AAC Asn	AAC Asn 905	CGG Arg	TGC Cys	ATC Ile	CCC Pro	AAC Asn 910	CGC Arg	TGG Trp	CTC Leu	Cys	GAC Asp 915	3211

FIG. 14A

				920	, -	AAC Asn		010	925	GIU	ser	Asn	Ala	Thr 930	Cys	3259
			935			CCC Pro	11011	940	Pne	Ser :	Cys	Ala	Ser 945	Gly	Arg	3307
		950	1			ACG Thr	955	nsp	ren	Asp	Asp	Asp 960	Cys	Gly	Asp	3355
	965	•				TCG Ser 970	cys	via	Tyr	Pro	Thr 975	Cys	Phe	Pro	Leu	3403
980					985	AAT Asn	GIY	MIG	Cys	990	Asn	Ile	Asn	Trp	Arg 995	3451
-	_		•	1000	p	TGT Cys	GIĀ	Asp	ASN 1005	Ser	Asp	Glu	Ala	Gly	Cys	3499
,		:	1015		-	ACC Thr]	020	ràs	Cys	Asn	Ser	Gly .025	Arg	Cys	3547
	:	1030					.035	GTÀ	Asp	Asn	Asp	Cys 1040	Gly	Asp	Tyr	3595
1	045				1	AAC Asn 1050	Cys	1111	ASN	GIN 1	A1a .055	Thr	Arg	Pro	Pro	3643
1060	•	-,-		1	065	GAG Glu	rne	GIU	Cys 1	Arg .070	Leu	Asp	Gly	Leu 1	Cys .075	3691
			1	080	*****	TGC Cys	nsp	GIY 1	.085	Thr .	Asp	Cys	Met 1	Asp 090	Ser	3739
	•	1	095		Cy5	GAG Glu	GIY 1	100	Tnr	His	Val	Cys 1	Asp 105	Pro	Ser	3787
GTC Val	AAG Lys 1	TTT Phe 110	GJ Y GGC	TGC Cys	AAG Lys	GAC Asp	TCA Ser 115	GCT Ala	CGG Arg	TGC . Cys	Ile	AGC Ser 120	AAA Lys .	GCG Ala	TGG Trp	3835
1	125			- LOP	1	GAC (Asp (130	cys	GIU	Asp	Asn 1	Ser 135	Asp	Gļu	Glu	Asn	3883
TGC Cys 1140	GAG Glu	TCC Ser	CTG Leu		TGC Cys 145	AGG (Arg	CCA Pro	CCC Pro	Ser	CAC His 150	CCT Pro	TGT Cys	GCC . Ala .	Asn .	AAC Asn 155	3931

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ACC TCA GTC TGC CTG CCC CCT GAC AAG CTG TGT GAT GGC AAC GAC GA Thr Ser Val Cys Leu Pro Pro Asp Lys Leu Cys Asp Gly Asn Asp As 1160 1165 1170	р
TGT GGC GAC GGC TCA GAT GAG GGC GAG CTC TGC GAC CAG TGC TCT CT Cys Gly Asp Gly Ser Asp Glu Gly Glu Leu Cys Asp Gln Cys Ser Le 1175 1180 1185	u
AAT AAC GGT GGC TGC AGC CAC AAC TGC TCA GTG GCA CCT GGC GAA GG Asn Asn Gly Gly Cys Ser His Asn Cys Ser Val Ala Pro Gly Glu Gl 1190 1195 1200	Y
ATT GTG TGT TCC TGC CCT CTG GGC ATG GAG CTG GGG CCC GAC AAC CAIle Val Cys Ser Cys Pro Leu Gly Met Glu Leu Gly Pro Asp Asn Hi	5
ACC TGC CAG ATC CAG AGC TAC TGT GCC AAG CAT CTC AAA TGC AGC CAT Thr Cys Gln Ile Gln Ser Tyr Cys Ala Lys His Leu Lys Cys Ser Gli 1220 1225 1230	n 5
AAG TGC GAC CAG AAC AAG TTC AGC GTG AAG TGC TCC TGC TAC GAG GGC Lys Cys Asp Gln Asn Lys Phe Ser Val Lys Cys Ser Cys Tyr Glu Gly 1240 1245 1250	y
TGG GTC CTG GAA CCT GAC GGC GAG AGC TGC CGC AGC CTG GAC CCC TTC Trp Val Leu Glu Pro Asp Gly Glu Ser Cys Arg Ser Leu Asp Pro Phe 1255 1260 1265	
AAG CCG TTC ATC ATT TTC TCC AAC CGC CAT GAA ATC CGG CGC ATC GAT Lys Pro Phe Ile Ile Phe Ser Asn Arg His Glu Ile Arg Arg Ile Asp 1270 1275 1280	·
CTT CAC AAA GGA GAC TAC AGC GTC CTG GTG CCC GGC CTG CGC AAC ACC Leu His Lys Gly Asp Tyr Ser Val Leu Val Pro Gly Leu Arg Asn Thi 1285 1290 1295	:
ATC GCC CTG GAC TTC CAC CTC AGC CAG AGC GCC CTC TAC TGG ACC GAC Ile Ala Leu Asp Phe His Leu Ser Gln Ser Ala Leu Tyr Trp Thr Asp 1300 1305 1310 1315	5
GTG GTG GAG GAC AAG ATC TAC CGC GGG AAG CTG CTG GAC AAC GGA GCC Val Val Glu Asp Lys Ile Tyr Arg Gly Lys Leu Leu Asp Asn Gly Ala 1320 1325 1330	ı ·
CTG ACT AGT TTC GAG GTG GTG ATT CAG TAT GGC CTG GCC ACA CCC GAG Leu Thr Ser Phe Glu Val Val Ile Gln Tyr Gly Leu Ala Thr Pro Glo 1335 1340 1345	1
GGC CTG GCT GTA GAC TGG ATT GCA GGC AAC ATC TAC TGG GTG GAG AGT Gly Leu Ala Val Asp Trp Ile Ala Gly Asn Ile Tyr Trp Val Glu Ser 1350 1360	-
AAC CTG GAT CAG ATC GAG GTG GCC AAG CTG GAT GGG ACC CTC CGG ACC Asn Leu Asp Gln Ile Glu Val Ala Lys Leu Asp Gly Thr Leu Arg Thi 1365 1370 1375	•
ACC CTG CTG GCC GGT GAC ATT GAG CAC CCA AGG GCA ATC GCA CTG GAT Thr Leu Leu Ala Gly Asp Ile Glu His Pro Arg Ala Ile Ala Leu Asp 1380 1390 1399	•

	•	•		1400	CTG Leu	FILE	пр	Inr	Asp 1405	Trp	Asp	Ala	Ser	Leu 1410	Pro	4699
	, -		1415		TCC	Met	Ser :	1420	ATa	ĠŦĀ	Arg	Arg	Thr 1425	Val	His	4747
•		1430	CLy	oer	GGG	. Gly	1435	Pro	Asn	Gly	Leu	Thr 1440	Val	Asp	Tyr	4795
	1445	-,0	9			1450	TTE	Asp	ALa	Arg	Ser 1455	Asp	Ala	Ile	Tyr	4843
1460			-1-	nsp:	GGC Gly 1465	Ser	GTÀ	nıs	Met	G1u 1470	Val	Leu	Arg	Gly	His 1475	4891
		200	361	1480	CCG Pro	rne	ALA	var	Thr 1485	Leu	Tyr	Gly	Gly 1	Glu 1490	Val	4939
]	1495	11p	CGA Arg	Inr	Asn 1	500	Leu	Ala	Lys	Ala 1	Asn 505	Lys	Trp	4987
	CLY	1510	Non	vai	ACC Thr	yar J	va1 .515	GIn	Arg	Thr	Asn 1	Thr .520	Gln	Pro	Phe	5035
	1525	01.1	101	Tyt		530	ser	Arg	GIN	Pro 1	Met .535	Ala	Pro	Asn	Pro	5083
1540	O ₂ U	ALG	ASI	gry)	GGC Gly .545	GIN	GIA	Pro	Cys 1	Ser 550	His	Leu	Cys	Leu 1	Ile .555	5131
******	* y .	VSII	Arg 1	560	GTG Val	Ser	Cys	Ala 1	Cys .565	Pro	His	Leu	Met 1	Lys .570	Leu _.	. 5179
	Бys	nsp 1	.575	inr	ACC Thr	Cys	Tyr 1	GLu .580	Phe	Lys	Lys	Phe 1	Leu 585	Leu	Tyr	5227
•••	nry	590	mec	GIU	ATC Ile	Arg 1	G1y 595	Val	Asp	Leu	Asp 1	Ala 600	Pro	Tyr	Tyr	5275
1	1605	116	116	ser		610	Val	Pro	Asp	Ile 1	Asp 615	Asn	V,a1	Thr	Val	5323
CTA Leu 1620	GAC Asp	TAC Tyr	GAT Asp	нта	CGC Arg .625	GAG Glu	CAG Gln	CGT Arg	Val	TAC Tyr 630	TGG Trp	TCT Ser	GAC Asp	Val	CGG Arg 635	5371

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ACA CAG GCC ATC AAG CGG GCC TTC ATC AAC GGC ACA GGC GTG GAG ACA Thr Gln Ala Ile Lys Arg Ala Phe Ile Asn Gly Thr Gly Val Glu Thr 1640 1645 1650	5419
GTC GTC TCT GCA GAC TTG CCA AAT GCC CAC GGG CTG GCT GTG GAC TGG Val Val Ser Ala Asp Leu Pro Asn Ala His Gly Leu Ala Val Asp Trp 1655 1660 1665	5467
GTC TCC CGA AAC CTG TTC TGG ACA AGC TAT GAC ACC AAT AAG AAG CAG Val Ser Arg Asn Leu Phe Trp Thr Ser Tyr Asp Thr Asn Lys Lys Gln 1670 1680	5515
ATC AAT GTG GCC CGG CTG GAT GGC TCC TTC AAG AAC GCA GTG GTG CAG Ile Asn Val Ala Arg Leu Asp Gly Ser Phe Lys Asn Ala Val Val Gln 1685 1690 1695	5563
GGC CTG GAG CAG CCC CAT GGC CTT GTC GTC CAC CCT CTG CGT GGG AAG Gly Leu Glu Gln Pro His Gly Leu Val Val His Pro Leu Arg Gly Lys 1700 1705 1710 1715	5611
CTC TAC TGG ACC GAT GGT GAC AAC ATC AGC ATG GCC AAC ATG GAT GGC Leu Tyr Trp Thr Asp Gly Asp Asn Ile Ser Met Ala Asn Met Asp Gly 1720 1730	5659
AGC AAT CGC ACC CTG CTC TTC AGT GGC CAG AAG GGC CCC GTG GGC CTG Ser Asn Arg Thr Leu Leu Phe Ser Gly Gln Lys Gly Pro Val Gly Leu 1735 1740 1745	5707
GCT ATT GAC TTC CCT GAA AGC AAA CTC TAC TGG ATC AGC TCC GGG AAC Ala Ile Asp Phe Pro Glu Ser Lys Leu Tyr Trp Ile Ser Ser Gly Asn 1750	5755
CAT ACC ATC AAC CGC TGC AAC CTG GAT GGG AGT GGG CTG GAG GTC ATC His Thr Ile Asn Arg Cys Asn Leu Asp Gly Ser Gly Leu Glu Val Ile 1765 1770 1775	5803
GAT GCC ATG CGG AGC CAG CTG GGC AAG GCC ACC GCC CTG GCC ATC ATG Asp Ala Met Arg Ser Gln Leu Gly Lys Ala Thr Ala Leu Ala Ile Met 1780 1795	5851
GGG GAC AAG CTG TGG TGG GCT GAT CAG GTG TCG GAA AAG ATG GGC ACA Gly Asp Lys Leu Trp Trp Ala Asp Gln Val Ser Glu Lys Met Gly Thr 1800 1805 1810	. 5899
TGC AGC AAG GCT GAC GGC TCG GGC TCC GTG GTC CTT CGG AAC AGC ACC Cys Ser Lys Ala Asp Gly Ser Gly Ser Val Val Leu Arg Asn Ser Thr 1815 1820 1825	5947
ACC CTG GTG ATG CAC ATG AAG GTC TAT GAC GAG AGC ATC CAG CTG GAC Thr Leu Val Met His Met Lys Val Tyr Asp Glu Ser Ile Gln Leu Asp 1830 1835 1840	5995 -
CAT AAG GGC ACC AAC CCC TGC AGT GTC AAC AAC GGT GAC TGC TCC CAG His Lys Gly Thr Asn Pro Cys Ser Val Asn Asn Gly Asp Cys Ser Gln 1845 1850 1855	6043
CTC TGC CTG CCC ACG TCA GAG ACG ACC CGC TCC TGC ATG TGC ACA GCC Leu Cys Leu Pro Thr Ser Glu Thr Thr Arg Ser Cys Met Cys Thr Ala 1860 1865 1870 1875	60 <u>9</u> 1

FIG. 14A

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eja eec	TAT Tyr	AGC Ser	rea	CGG Arg 1880	AGT Ser	GGC GLy	CAG Gln	Gln	GCC Ala 1885	TGC Cys	GAG Glu	GLY GGC	Val	GGT Gly L890	TCC Ser	6139
TTT Phe	CTC Leu	ren	TAC Tyr 1895	TCT Ser	GTG Val	CAT His	Glu	GGA Gly 1900	ATC Ile	AGG Arg	GGA Gly	Ile	CCC Pro 1905	CTG Leu	GAT Asp	6187
CCC Pro	ASN	GAC Asp 1910	AAG Lys	TCA Ser	GAT Asp	Ala	CTG Leu 915	GTC Val	CCA Pro	GTG Val	TCC Ser	GGG Gly 920	ACC Thr	TCG Ser	CTG Leu	6235
WYG	GTC Val 1925	Gly	ATC Ile	GAC Asp	Phe	CAC His 1930	GCT Ala	GAA Glu	AAT Asn	Asp	ACC Thr 1935	ATC Ile	TAC Tyr	TGG Trp	GTG Val	6283
GAC Asp 1940	ATG Met	GCC	CTG Leu	Ser	ACG Thr 1945	ATC Ile	AGC Ser	CGG Arg	Ala	AAG Lys 1950	CGG Arg	GAC Asp	CAG Gln	Thr	TGG Trp 1955	6331
Arg	GIA	Asp	Val	Val 1960	Thr	Asn	Gly	lle	G1y 1965	Arg	GTG Val	Glu	Gly J	11e 1970	Ala	6379
Val	Asp	Trp	11e 1975	Ala	Gly	Asn	Ile]	Tyr 1980	Trp	Thr	GAC Asp	Gln]	<i>Gly</i> 1985	Phe	Asp	6427
vai	11e	1990 GIA	Val	Ala	Arg	Leu	Asn 1995	Gly	Ser	Phe		Tyr 2000	Val	Val	Ile	6475
Ser	GIn 2005	Gly	Leu	Asp	Lys	Pro 2010	Arg	Ala	Ile	Thr	GTC Val 2015	His	Pro	Glu	Lys	6523
61 <i>y</i> 2020	Tyr	Leu	Phe	Trp	Thr 2025	Glu	īŗp	Gly	G1n 2	Tyr 2030	CCG Pro	Arg	Ile	Glu	Arg 2035	6571
TCT Ser	CGG Arg	Leu	Asp	GGC Gly 2040	ACG Thr	GAG Glu	CGT Arg	Val	GTG Val 2045	CTG Leu	GTC Val	AAC Asn	Val	AGC Ser 2050	ATC Ile	6619
AGC Ser	TGG Trp	Pro	AAC Asn 2055	GGC Gly	ATC Ile	TCA Ser	Val	GAC Asp 2060	TAC Tyr	CAG Gln	GAT Asp	Gly	AAG Lys 2065	CTG Leu	TAC Tyr	6667
TGG Trp	Cys	GAT Asp 2070	GCA Ala	CGG Arg	ACA Thr	Asp	AAG Lys 2075	ATT Ile	GAA Glu	CGG	ATC Ile	GAC Asp 2080	CTG Leu	GAG Glu	ACA Thr	6715 -
GTA	GAG G1u 580S	AAC Asn	CGC Arg	GAG Glu	Val	GTT Val 2090	CTG Leu	TCC Ser	AGC Ser	Asn	AAC Asn 2095	ATG Met	GAC Aşp	ATG Met	TTT Phe	67,63
TCA Ser 2100	GTG Val	TCT Ser	GTG Val	Phe	GAG Glu 2105	GAT Asp	TTC	ATC Ile	Tyr	TGG Trp 2110	AGT Ser	GAC Asp	AGG Arg	Thr	CAT His 2115	6811

FIG. 14A

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		-		2120	232	<i>n</i> ry	GIY	Ser :	Lys 2125	Asp	AAT Asn	Ala	Thr	Asp 2130	Ser	68 5 9
			2135		OLY	116	GIY	2140	GIN	Leu	AAA Lys	Asp	11e 2145	Lys	Val	6907
		2150	щ	9	0111	Lys	2155	rnr	Asn	Val		Ala 2160	Val	Ala	Asn	6955
Gly	GGG Gly 2165	TGC Cys	CAG Gln	CAG Gln		TGC Cys 2170	CTG Leu	TAC Tyr	CGG Arg	GTA	CGT Arg 2175	GGG GLy	CAG Gln	CGG Arg	GCC Ala	7003
TGC Cys 2180	GCC Ala	TGT Cys	GCC Ala	****	GGG Gly 2185	ATG Met	CTG Leu	GCT Ala	GIU	GAC Asp 190	GGA Gly	GCA Ala	TCG Ser	Cys	CGC Arg	7051
GAG Glu	TAT Tyr	GCC Ala	~~	TAC Tyr 2200	CTG Leu	CTC Leu	TAC Tyr	Ser	GAG Glu 205	CGC Arg	ACC Thr	ATT Ile	Leu	AAG Lys 2210	AGT Ser	7099
ATC Ile	CAC His	200	TCG Ser 2215	GAT Asp	GAG Glu	CGC Arg	Asn	CTC Leu 2220	AAT Asn	GCG Ala	CCC Pro	Val	CAG Gln 2225	CCC Pro	TTC Phe	7147
GAG Glu		CCT Pro 2230	GAG Glu	CAC His	ATG Met	Lys	AAC Asn 235	GTC Val	ATC Ile	GCC Ala	CTG Leu	GCC Ala 2240	TTT Phe	GAC Asp	TAC Tyr	7195
**~ 9	GCA Ala 2245	Gly GGC	ACC Thr	TCT Ser	PLO	GGC Gly 250	ACC Thr	CCC Pro	AAT Asn	Arg	ATC Ile	TTC Phe	TTC Phe	AGC Ser	GAC Asp	7243
ATC Ile 2260	CAC His	TTT Phe	GGG Gly	ASI	ATC Ile 265	CAA Gln	CAG Gln	ATC Ile	Asn	GAC Asp 270	GAT Asp	GGC Gly	TCC Ser	Arg	AGG Arg 275	7291 _.
ATC Ile	ACC Thr	ATT Ile	AGT	GAA Glu 280	AAC Asn	GTG Val	GJ A GCC	Ser	GTG Val 285	GAA Glu	GGC	CTG Leu	Ala	TAT Tyr 290	CAC His	.7339 ·
CGT Arg	GGC Gly	rrh	GAC Asp 295	ACT Thr	CTC Leu	TAT Tyr	Trp	ACA Thr 300	AGC Ser	TAC Tyr	ACG Thr	Thr	TCC Ser	ACC Thr	ATC Ile	7387
ACG Thr	TL 9	CAC His 310	ACA Thr	GTG Val	GAC Asp	GIU	ACC Thr 315	CGC Arg	CCA Pro	GGG GLy	GCC Ala 2	TTC Phe 320	GAG Glu	CGT Arg	GAG Glu	7435
4111	GTC Val 2325	ATC Ile	ACT Thr	ATG Met	Ser	GGA Gly 330	GAT Asp	GAC Asp	CAC His	Pro	CGG Arg	GCC Ala	TTC Phe	GTT Val	TTG Leu	7483 ·
GAC Asp 2340	GAG Glu	TGC Cys	CAG Gln	nsn	CTC Leu 345	ATG Met	TTC Phe	TGG Trp	Thr	AAC Asn 2350	TGG Trp	AAT Asn	GAG Glu	Gln	CAT His 355	7531

CCC Pro	AGC Ser	ATC Ile	Met	CGG Arg 360	GCG Ala	GCG Ala	CTC Leu	Ser	GGA Gly 365	GCC Ala	AAT (Asn (GTC Val	Leu	ACC Thr 370	CTT Leu	7579
ATC Ile	GAG Glu	Lys	GAC Asp 375	ATC Ile	CGT Arg	ACC Thr	Pro	TAA Asn 380	GGC Gly	CTG Leu	GCC . Ala	Ile	GAC Asp 385	CAC His	CGT Arg	7627
	Glu					TCT Ser					Asp					7675
Cys					Ser	CAC His 2410				Ile						7723
				Gly		GCC Ala			Gly					Trp		7771
			Arg			GTG Val		Arg					Val			7819
		Lys				GTG Val	Asp					Pro				7867
	Ala		Ala			ACC Thr					Leu					7915
Ile					Cys	CAG Gln 2490				Leu						7963
	Val			Ser		CGA Arg			Arg					Asp		8011
ACC Thr	TGC Cys	CGA Arg	Ala	GTG Val 2520	Asn	TCC Ser	TCT Ser	Cys	CGA Arg 2525	Ala	CAA Gln	GAT Asp	Glu	TTT Phe 2530	Glụ	8059
TGT Cys	GCC	AAT Asn	GGC Gly 2535	Glu	TGC Cys	ATC Ile	Asn	TTC Phe 2540	Ser	CTG Leu	ACC Thr	Cys	GAC Asp 2545	Gly	GTC Val.	8107
CCC Pro	CAC His	TGC Cys 2550	Lys	GAC Asp	AAG Lys	TCC Ser	GAT Asp 2555	Glu	AAG Lys	CCA	Ser	TAC Tyr 2560	Cys	AAC Asr	TCC Ser	8155
CG(Arç	CGC Arc 2569	Cys	C AAC 5 Lys	AAG Lys	ACT Thr	TTC Phe 2570	Arc	G CAG	TGC Cys	Ser	AAT Asn 2575	Gly	Yrd CGC	TGT Cys	GTG Val	8203
TC(Se) 258(: Asi	ATO Me	G CTO	TG(TG(Cy:	s Asr	GGC Gly	GCC Ala	GAC Asp	GAC Asp 2590	Cys	GL7	GAT Asp	GG(C TCT y Ser 2595	8251 .

GAC	GAG	ATC	CCT	TOO	ממה	220										
Ţ		ATC Ile		2600	••••	nys	III	WIG	2605	GIĀ	Val	Gly	Glu	Phe 2610	Arg	8299
-,			2615		Cys		Gry 2	A5n 2620	ser	Ser	Arg	Cys 2	Asn 2625	Gln	Phe	8347
		TGT Cys 2630	0.10	nsp	мта	Ser 2	2635	GIU	Met	Asn	Cys .:	Ser 2640	Ala	Thr	Asp	8395
2	2645	AGC Ser	-7-	rne	ALG 2	2650	GTÀ	vaI	Lys	Gly	Val 2655	Leu	Phe	G1n	Pro	8443
2660		CGG Arg	****	261	2665	cys	Tyr	ATA	Pro	Ser 2670	Trp	Val	Cys	Asp	Gly 2675	8491
GCC Ala	AAT Asn	GAC Asp	Cys	GGG Gly 2680	GAC Asp	TAC Tyr	AGT Ser	Asp	GAG Glu 2685	C GC Arg	GAC Asp	TGC Cys	Pro	GGT Gly 2690	GTG Val	8539
aaa Lys	CGC Arg	CCC Pro	AGA Arg 695	TGC Cys	CCT Pro	CTG Leu	Asn	TAC Tyr 700	TTC Phe	GCC Ala	TGC Cys	Pro	AGT Ser 2705	GGG Gly	CGC Arg	8587
TGC Cys	776	CCC Pro 2710	<i>ATG</i> Met	AGC Ser	TGG Trp	Thr	TGT: Cys !715	GAC Asp	AAA Lys	GAG Glu	Asp	GAC Asp 2720	TGT Cys	GAA Glu	CAT His	8635
~~,	GAG Glu 725	GAC Asp	GAG Glu	ACC Thr	urz	TGC Cys 730	AAC Asn	AAG Lys	TTC Phe	Cys	TCA Ser 735	GAG Glu	GCC Ala	CAG Gln	TTT Phe	8683
GAG Glu 2740	TGC Cys	CAG Gln	AAC Așn	HIS	CGC Arg 2745	TGC Cys	ATC Ile	TCC Ser	Lys	CAG Gln 2750	TGG Trp	CTG Leu	TGT Cys	Asp	GGC Gly 2755	8731
AGC Ser	GAT Asp	GAC Asp	Cys	GGG Gly 2760	GAT Asp	GGC GLy	TCA Ser	Asp_	GAG Glu 2765	GCT Ala	GCT Ala	CAC His	Cys	GAA Glu 2770	GGC Gly	8779
AAG Lys	ACG Thr	TGC Cys 2	GGC Gly 1775	CCC Pro	TCC Ser	TCC Ser	rue .	TCC Ser 780	TGC Cys	CCT Pro	GDY GGC	Thr	CAC His 785	GTG Val	TGC Cys	8827
GTC Val	FIO	GAG Glu 2790	CGC Arg	TGG Trp	CTC Leu	Cys	GAC Asp 2795	GGT Gly	GAC Asp	AAA Lys	Asp	TGT Cys 800	GCT Ala	GAT Asp	GGT Gly	8875
*****	GAC Asp 805	GAG Glu	AGC Ser	ATC Ile	WIG	GCT Ala 810	GGT Gly	TGC Cys	TTG Leu	Tyr	AAC Asn 815	AGC Ser	ACT Thr	TGT Cys	GAC Asp	8923
GAC Asp 2820	CGT Arg	GAG Glu	TTC	met	TGC Cys 825	CAG Gln	AAC Asn	CGC Arg	Gln	TGC Cys 830	ATC Ile	CCC Pro	AAG Lys	His	TTC Phe !835	8971

FIG. 14A

GT(G TG	GAC	CAC	GAC Asp	CGT	GAC	TGI	GCA	GAI	' GGC	TCT	GAT	GAG	י זיי	·	9019
•				2840	'		٠,.	urė	2845	GIA	Ser	Asp	Glu	Sez 2850	Pro	
			2855	CCG Pro	- 1		GIY	2860) Ser	GIU	Phe	Arg	Cys 2865	Ala	Asn	9067
-		2870)	AGC Ser		9	2875	rrp	GIU	Cys	Asp	G1y 2880	Glu	Asn	Asp	9115
	2885	•		AGT Ser		2890	rua	610	гÀг	Asn	2895	His	Cys	Thr	Ser	9163
2900)				2905	****	261	ser	GIN	2910	Leu	Cys	Ser	Ser	Gly 2915	9211
_	-			GAG Glu 2920		Leu	nea	Cys	Asn 2925	GTÅ	Gln	Asp	Asp	Cys 2930	Gly	9259
_			2935	GAG Glu	••••	GLY	Cys 2	2940	TTE	Asn	Glu	Cys 2	Leu 2945	Ser	Arg	9307
_		2950		TGC Cys	001	2	955		GIA	qzA	Leu	Lys 2960	Ile	Gly	Phe	9355
	2965	-	- 2	CGC Arg	2	970	FIIE	wrg	Leu	Lys 2	Asp 2975	Asp	Gly	Arg	Thr	9403
2980					985	Cys	ser	ınr	Thr 2	Phe 2990	Pro	Cys	Ser	Gln 2	Arg 1995	9451
			3	CAT His 3000	CLy	261	ıyr	тàг	Cys 3005	Leu	Cys	Val	Glu ;	Gly 3010	Tyr	9499
		5	3015	GJY GGC	usp	FIG	3	020	Cys _.	гĀ2	Ala	Val 3	Thr 025	Asp	Glu	9547
	3	3030		ATC Ile		3	035	Arg	Tyr	Tyr	Leu 3	Arg 040	Lys	Leu	Asn	9595
:	3045			AAC Asn	3	050	rea	rea	ьуs	GIn GIn	Gly 055	Leu	Àsn	Asn	Ala	9643
GTT Val 3060	GCC Ala	TTG Leu	GAT Asp	TTT Phe 3	GAC Asp 065	TAC Tyr	CGA Arg	GAG Glu	GIN	ATG Met 070	ATC Ile	TAC Tyr	TGG Trp	Thr	GAT Asp 075	9691

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GTG ACC ACC CAG GGC AGC ATG ATC CGA AGG ATG CAC CTT AAC GGG AGC Val Thr Thr Gln Gly Ser Met Ile Arg Arg Met His Leu Asn Gly Ser 3080 3085 3090	9739
AAT GTG CAG GTC CTA CAC CGT ACA GGC CTC AGC AAC CCC GAT GGG CTG Asn Val Gln Val Leu His Arg Thr Gly Leu Ser Asn Pro Asp Gly Leu 3095 3100 3105	9787
GCT GTG GAC TGG GTG GGT GGC AAC CTG TAC TGG TGC GAC AAA GGC CGG Ala Val Asp Trp Val Gly Gly Asn Leu Tyr Trp Cys Asp Lys Gly Arg 3110 3120	9835
GAC ACC ATC GAG GTG TCC AAG CTC AAT GGG GCC TAT CGG ACG GTG CTG Asp Thr Ile Glu Val Ser Lys Leu Asn Gly Ala Tyr Arg Thr Val Leu 3125 3130 3135	9883
GTC AGC TCT GGC CTC CGT GAG CCC AGG GCT CTG GTG GAT GTG CAG Val Ser Ser Gly Leu Arg Glu Pro Arg Ala Leu Val Val Asp Val Gln 3145 3150 3155	9931
AAT GGG TAC CTG TAC TGG ACA GAC TGG GGT GAC CAT TCA CTG ATC GGC Asn Gly Tyr Leu Tyr Trp Thr Asp Trp Gly Asp His Ser Leu Ile Gly 3160 3165 3170	. 9979
CGC ATC GGC ATG GAT GGG TCC AGC CGC AGC GTC ATC GTG GAC ACC AAG Arg Ile Gly Met Asp Gly Ser Ser Arg Ser Val Ile Val Asp Thr Lys 3175 3180 3185	10027
ATC ACA TGG CCC AAT GGC CTG ACG CTG GAC TAT GTC ACT GAG CGC ATC Ile Thr Trp Pro Asn Gly Leu Thr Leu Asp Tyr Val Thr Glu Arg Ile 3190 3200	10075
TAC TGG GCC GAC GCC CGC GAG GAC TAC ATT GAA TTT GCC AGC CTG GAT Tyr Trp Ala Asp Ala Arg Glu Asp Tyr Ile Glu Phe Ala Ser Leu Asp 3205 3210 3215	10123
GGC TCC AAT CGC CAC GTT GTG CTG AGC CAG GAC ATC CCG CAC ATC TTT Gly Ser Asn Arg His Val Val Leu Ser Gln Asp Ile Pro His Ile Phe 3220 3235	10171
GCA CTG ACC CTG TTT GAG GAC TAC GTC TAC TGG ACC GAC TGG GAA ACA Ala Leu Thr Leu Phe Glu Asp Tyr Val Tyr Trp Thr Asp Trp Glu Thr 3240 3250	10219
AAG TCC ATT AAC CGA GCC CAC AAG ACC ACG GGC ACC AAC AA	10267
CTC ATC AGC ACG CTG CAC CGG CCC ATG GAC CTG CAT GTC TTC CAT GCC Leu Ile Ser Thr Leu His Arg Pro Met Asp Leu His Val Phe His Ala 3270 3280	10315
CTG CGC CAG CCA GAC GTG CCC AAT CAC CCC TGC AAG GTC AAC AAT GGT Leu Arg Gln Pro Asp Val Pro Asn His Pro Cys Lys Val Asn Asn Gly 3285 3290 3295	10363
GGC TGC AGC AAC CTG TGC CTG CTG TCC CCC GGG GGA GGG CAC AAA TGT Gly Cys Ser Asn Leu Cys Leu Leu Ser Pro Gly Gly Gly His Lys Cys 3300 3315	10411

	TGC Cys			3320	rne	ıyı	rea	GIA	Ser 3325	Asp	Gly	Arg	Thr	Cys 3330	Val	10459
	AAC Asn	.	3335		ser	GIU	Pne	3340	Cys	Lys	Asn	Asp	Lys 3345	Cys	Ile	10507
CCC Pro	TTC Phe	TGG Trp 3350	TGG Trp	AAG Lys	TGT Cys	ASD	ACC Thr 3355	GAG Glu	GAC Asp	GAC qaA	Cys	GGG Gly 3360	GAC Asp	CAC	TCA Ser	10555
	GAG Glu 3365	110	FIO	Asp	Cys :	3370	Glu	Phe	Lys	Cys	Arg 3375	Pro	Gly	Gln	Phe	10603
3380	TGC Cys	261	INE	GTĀ.	3385	Cys	Thr	Asn	Pro	Ala 3390	Phe	Ile	Cys	Asp	Gly 3395 _.	10651
GAC Asp	AAT Asn	GAC Asp	Cys	CAG Gln 3400	GAC Asp	AAC Asn	AGT Ser	Asp	GAG Glu 3405	GCC Ala	AAC Asn	TGT Cys	Asp	ATC Ile 3410	CAC His ·	10699
GTC Val	TGC Cys	rea	CCC Pro 3415	AGT Ser	CAG Gln	TTC Phe	Lys	TGC Cys 3420	ACC Thr	AAC Asn	ACC Thr	Asn	CGC Arg 425	TGT Cys	ATT Ile	10747
Pro	GGC Gly	ATC Ile 3430	TTC Phe	CGC Arg	TGC Cys	Asn	GGG Gly 8435	CAG Gln	GAC Asp	AAC Asn	Cys	GGA Gly 3440	GAT Asp	G17 GGG	GAG Glu	10795
vah	GAG Glu 3445	AGG Arg	GAC Asp	TGC Cys	Pro	GAG Glu 450	GTG Val	ACC Thr	TGC Cys	Ala	CCC Pro 3455	AAC Asn	CAG Gln	TTC Phe	CAG Gln	10843
TGC Cys 3460	TCC Ser	ATT Ile	ACC Thr	rys	CGG Arg 3465	TGC Cys.	ATC Ile	CCC Pro	Arg	GTC Val 3470	TGG Trp	GTC Val	TGC Cys	Asp	CGG Arg 3475	10891
ASP	TAA neA	Asp	Cys	Val 3480	Asp	Gly	Ser	Asp :	Glu 3485	Pro	Ala	Asn	Cys S	Thr 3490	Gln.	10939
ATG Met	ACC Thr	Cys	GGT Gly 3495	GTG Val	GAC Asp	GAG Glu	Phe	CGC Arg 3500	TGC Cys	AAG Lys	GAT Asp	Ser	GGC Gly 1505	CGC Arg	TGC Cys	10987
ATC Ile	CCA Pro	GCG Ala 3510	CGT Arg	TGG Trp	AAG Lys	Cys	GAC Asp 3515	GGA Gly	GAG Glu	GAT Asp	Asp	TGT Cys 520	Gly GGG	GAT Asp	GGC Gly	11035
Ser	GAT Asp 3525	GAG Glu	Pro	AAG Lys	Glu	GAG Glu 3530	TGT Cys	GAT Asp	GAA Glu	Arg	ACC Thr 3535	TGT Cys	GAG Gļu	CCA Pro	TAC Tyr	11083
CAG Gln 3540	TTC Phe	CGC	TGC Cys	Lys	AAC Asn 3545	AAC Asn	CGC Arg	TGC Cys	Val	CCC Pro 3550	GJ y GGC	CGC Arg	TGG Trp	Gln	TGC Cys 3555	11131

FIG. 14A

	3560	35	CC GAT GAA GAG er Asp Glu Glu 65	Ser Cys Thr 3570	11179
•	3575	3580		Gly Arg Cys 585	11227
3590)	3595	AC CAC GAC TGC sp His Asp Cys ' 3600	Ala Asp Gly	11275
3605	36	510	GT GAC ATG GAC ys Asp Met Asp 3615	Gln Phe Gln	11323
3620	3625	rie blo reń W	GC TGG CGC TGT rg Trp Arg Cys 3630	Asp Ala Asp 3635	11371
viop '0].	3640	36.		Thr Gly Val 3650	11419
	3655	3660		Leu Cys Lys 665	11467
3670)	3675	AT GAC TGT GGG sp Asp Cys Gly 3680	Asp Asn Ser	. 1515
3685	36	ys Ala Arg Pl 90	TC GTG TGC CCT TE Val Cys Pro 3695	Pro Asn Arg	.1563
CCC TTC CGT Pro Phe Arg 3700	TGC AAG AAT G Cys Lys Asn A 3705	AC CGC GTC TO Sp Arg Val Cy	GT CTG TGG ATC /s Leu Trp Ile 3710	GGG CGC CAA 1 Gly Arg Gln 3715	11611
ola wah di	3720	ys Gly Asp Gl 372		Glu Asp Cys · 3730	11659
GAG CCC CCC Glu Pro Pro	C ACA GCC CAC A Thr Ala His T 3735	CC ACC CAC TO Thr Thr His Cy 3740	GC AAA GAC AAG ys Lys Asp Lys 3	AAG GAG TTT 1 Lys Glu Phe 745	1707
CTG TGC CGG Leu Cys Arg 3750	Han Gin Arg C	GC CTC TCC TC ys Leu Ser Se 3755	CC TCC CTG CGC er Ser Leu Arg 3760	TGC AAC ATG 1 Cys Asn Met	
TTC GAT GAC Phe Asp Asp 3765	cas gra wab G	GC TCT GAC GA Lly Ser Asp GI 70	AG GAG GAC TGC . Lu Glu Asp Cys 3775	AGC ATC GAC 1 Ser Ile Asp	1803
CCC AAG CTG Pro Lys Leu 3780	ACC AGC TGC G Thr Ser Cys A 3785	CC ACC AAT GO la Thr Asn Al	CC AGC ATC TGT la Ser Ile Cys 3790	GGG GAC GAG 1 Gly Asp Glu 3795	. 1851

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			,	3800	ACC Thr	GIU	rys	AT9	3805	Tyr	Cys	.Ala	Cys	Arg 3810	Ser	11899
. •			3815		CCC Pro	GLY	GIN:	3820	GTÀ	Cys	GIn	Asp	11e 3825	Asn	Glu	11947
•		3830		رمر	ACC Thr	Cys :	3835	GIN	ren	Cys	Asn	Asn 3840	Thr	Lys	Gly	11995
	3845		- ر			3850	Arg	Asn	Pne	Met :	Lys 3855	Thr	His	Asn	Thr	12043
3860	-10	****	014	313	TCT Ser 3865	GIU	ıyr	GIn	Val	Leu 3870	Tyr	Ile	Ala	Asp	Asp 3875	12091
				3880	<i>CTG</i> Leu	rne	PEG	Grà	H15 3885	Pro	His	Ser	Ala	Tyr 3890	Glu	12139
		:	3895	GLY	GAC Asp	GIU.	ser 3	Va1 3900	Arg	Ile	Asp	Ala	Met 3905	Asp	Val	12187
		3910	77.0	Gry	CGT Arg	3	1915	Trp	Thr	Asn	Trp	His 3920	Thr	Gly	Thr	12235
	925	-31	nrg	Ser	_	930	PTO	ATS	Ala	Pro	Pro 3935	Thr	Thr	Ser	Asn	12283
3940		****9	nrg	3	ATT Ile 3945	Asp	Arg	GIÀ	Val	Thr 3950	His	Leu	Asn	Ile 3	Ser 1955	12331
4-1	DCu	nys	3	960	AGA Arg	GTĀ	rre	ATS	11e 965	Asp	Trp	Val	Ala	Gly 3970	Asn	12379
	-1-	3	975	vəħ	TCG Ser	сту	. 3	Asp 1980	Val	Ile	Glu	Val	Ala 1985	Gln	Met	12427
	, ;	3990	Vali	vrd	AAG Lys	3	995	TTE	Ser	, GTA	Met 4	11e 1000	Asp	Glu	Pro	12475
4	005	116		AGI		010	ren	Arg	Gly	Thr	Met 1015	Tyr	Trp	Ser	Asp	12523
TGG Trp 4020	GGC Gly	AAC _. Asn	CAC His	PEO	AAG Lys 025	ATT Ile	GAG Glu	ACG Thr	Ala	GCG Ala 1030	ATG Met	GAT Asp	Gly GGG	Thr	CTT Leu 1035	12571

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CGG Arg	GAG Glu	ACA Thr	nea	GTG Val 1040	CAG Gln	GAC Asp	AAC Asn	lle	CAG Gln 1045	TGG Trp	CCC Pro	ACA Thr	Gly	CTG Leu 1050	GCC Ala	12619
V Q Z	GAT Asp	ıyr '	1055	Asn	GIG	Arg	Leu 4	Tyr 1060	Trp	Ala	Asp	Ala	Lys 1065	Leu	Ser	12667
Val		.070	ser	TTG	Arg	теп	Asn 1075	Gly	Thr	Asp	Pro	11e 1080	Val	Ala	Ala	12715
Asp	1085	гÀ2	Arg	стА	ren 4	Ser 1090	His	Pro	Phe	Ser	Ile 1095	Asp	Val	Phe	Glu 🦠	12763
4100	TAC Tyr	116	Tyr	GTA	Val 1105	Thr	Tyr	Ile	Asn 4	Asn 1110	Arg	Val	Phe	Lys	11e 1115	12811
HIS	AAG Lys	ьие	GIY	H15 1120	Ser	Pro	Leu	Val	Asn 125	Leu	Thr	Gly	Gly	Leu 1130	Ser	12859
CAC His	GCC Ala	Ser	GAC Asp 1135	GTG Val	GTC Val	CTT Leu	Tyr	CAT His 1140	CAG Gln	CAC His	AAG Lys	Gln	CCC Pro	GAA Glu	GTG Val	12907
Thr		150	Cys	Asp.	Arg	Lys	Lys 1155	Cys	Glu	Trp	Leu	Cys 4160	Leu	Leu	Ser	12955
Pro	AGT Ser 1165	GIÀ	Pro	Val	Cys	Thr 1170	Cys	Pro	Asn	Gly	Lys 175	Arg	Leu	Asp	Asn	13003
4180	ACA Thr	Cys	Val	Pro	Val 1185	Pro	Ser	Pro	Thr	Pro 1190	Pro	Pro	Asp	Ala	Pro 1195	13051
CGG Arg	Pro	GGA Gly	Thr	TGT Cys 1200	AAC Asn	CTG Leu	CAG Gln	Cys	TTC Phe 1205	AAC Asn	GGT Gly	GGC Gly	Ser	TGT Cys 1210	TTC Phe	13099
CTC Leu	AAT Asn	Ala	CGG Arg 1215	AGG Arg	CAG Gln	CCC Pro	Lys	TGC Cys \$220	CGC Arg	TGC Cys	CAA Gln	Pro	CGC Arg 1225	TAC Tyr	ACG Thr	13147
GGT Gly	GAC Asp	AAG Lys 230	TGT Cys	GAA Glu	CTG Leu	Asp	CAG Gln 1235	TGC Cys	TGG Trp	GAG Glu	His	TGT Cys 4240	CGC	TAA neA	gly ggg	13195
GTA	ACC Thr 1245	TGT Cys	GCT Ala	GCC Ala	Ser	CCC Pro 4250	TCT Ser	GGC Gly	ATG Met	Pro	ACG Thr 4255	TGC Cys	CGG Arg	TGC Cys	CCC Pro	13243
ACG Thr 4260	ejà ecc	TTÇ Phe	ACG Thr	Gly	CCC Pro 4265	AAA Lys	TGC Cys	ACC Thr	Gln	CAG Gln 4270	GTG Val	TGT Cys	GĊG Ala	Gly	TAC Tyr 4275	13291

FIG. 14A

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-		AAC Asn		1280	1111	Cys	IUL	val	Asn 1285	Gln	Gly	Asn ·	Gln	Pro 1290	Gln	13339
-2-	9		1295		GLY	rne	ren	1300	Asp	Arg	Cys	Gln 4	Tyr 1305	Arg	Gln	13387
0,5	001	GGC Gly 4310	17.	·	GIU	ASII	315	GIÀ	Thr	Cys	Gln	Met 1320	Ala	Ala	Asp	13435
,	4325	CGA Arg	OTIL	Cys	Arg	1330	Thr	ATS	Tyr	Phe 4	G1u 1335	Gly	Ser	Arg	Cys	13483
4340	var	AAC Asn	цуѕ	Cys 4	345	Arg	Cys	Leu	Glu	Gly 1350	Ala	Cys	Val	Val	Asn 1355	13531
233	3211	AGT Ser	Gry	1360	vaı	Thr	Cys	Asn	Cys 1365	Thr	Asp	Gly	Arg	Val 1370	Ala	13579
110	261		1375	ing	Cys	val	Gly	His 1380	Cys	Ser	Asn	Gly 4	Gly 1385	Ser	Cys	13627
1111	Mec	AAC Asn 1390	ser	гÀ2	met	Met 4	Pro 1395	Glu	Cys	Gln	Cys 4	Pro 1400	Pro	His	Met	13675
1112	1405	CCC Pro	Arg	Cys	GIU	410	His	Val	Phe	Ser 4	Gln 1415	Gln	Gln	Pro	Gly	13723
4420	116	GCC Ala	ser	11e	Leu 1425	Ile	Pro	Leu	Leu 4	Leu 1430	Leu	Leu	Leu	Leu 4	Val 1435	13771
ned	AGT	GCC Ala	GTA	val 1440	val	Phe	Trp	Tyr	Lys 1445	Arg.	Arg	Val	Gln	Gly 450	Ala	13819
			1455		GIn	Arg	Met 4	Thr 460	Asn	Gly	Ala	Met 4	Asn 1465	Val	Glu	13867
TTA 11e	OTA	AAC Asn 1470	CCC Pro	ACC Thr	TAC Tyr	rys	ATG Met 1475	TAC Tyr	GAA Glu	GGC Gly	Gly	GAG Glu 1480	CCT Pro	GAT Asp	GAT Asp	13915
407	GGA Gly 1485	GGC Gly	CTA Leu	CTG Leu	Asp	GCT Ala 490	GAC Asp	TTT Phe	GCC Alá	Leu	GAC Asp 1495	CCT Pro	GAC Asp	AAG Lys	CCC Pro	13963
ACC Thr 4500	AAC Asn	TTC Phe	ACC Thr	Asn	CCC Pro 1505	GTG Val	TAT Tyr	GCC Ala	Thr	CTC Leu 1510	TAC Tyr	ATG Met	GGG Gly	Gly	CAT His 1515	14011

FIG. 14A

GGC AGT CGC CAC TCC CTG GCC AGC ACG GAC GAG Gly Ser Arg His Ser Leu Ala Ser Thr Asp Glu 4520 4525	AAG CGA GAA CTC CTG 14059 Lys Arg Glu Leu Leu 4530
GGC CGG GGC CCT GAG GAC GAG ATA GGG GAC CCC CCGTCGGACT GCCCCCAGAA AGCCTCCTGC CCCCTGCCGG Gly Arg Gly Pro Glu Asp Glu Ile Gly Asp Pro 4535 4540	TC N CTC CTT C N CTC N CCC
CTCCCCAGCC AGCCCTTCCC TGGCCCCGCC GGATGTATAA CATTTTATAT GTGAGCGAGC AAGCCGGCAA GCGAGCACAG CCTGCCTGCT CCTTGGCACC CCCATGGTC CTTCAGGGAG GCTGCACCTC CTACCCTCCC ACCAGAACGC ACCCCACTGG TCCCCTCCCT GTATAAGACA CTTTGCCAAG GCTCTCCCCT CCGCTCCCAC AGCTTCCTGA GGGCTAATTC TGGGAAGGAT CTGGAAGACG TGGCTCTGGG TGAGGTAGGC GGGAAAGGAT GGAGGCCACC CCAAACCCCA GCCCCAACTC CAGGGGCACC CCCCCTCCC AGACAGGCCC TCCCTGTCTC CAGGGCCCC AGACTTCCTC TGGTAAACAT TCCTCCAGCC TCCCCTCCCC	TATTATTTCT CCATCCCTC 14290 ACAGGCAGG AGGGCTTGGG 14350 GAGAGCTGGT GGTGCAGCCT 14410 CTCGCCCCAT CCCTGCTTGC 14470 GAGTTCTTTG CTGCCCCTGT 14530 GGAGTGTTTT AGTTCTTGGG 14590 TATGAGATGG CCATGCTCAA 14650 ACCGAGGTTC CCAGGGCTGG 14710 TGGGGACGCC AAGGAGGTGG 14770 GACGTGAACG TTTTABATAT 14930

Met Leu Thr Pro Pro Leu Leu Leu Leu Pro Leu Leu Ser Ala Leu Val Ala Ala Ile Asp Ala Pro Lys Thr. Cys Ser, Pro Lys Gln Phe 25 30 30 Ala Cys Arg Asp Gln Ile Thr Cys Ile Ser Lys Gly Trp Arg Cys Asp 35 40 45 Gly Glu Arg Asp Cys Pro Asp Gly Servasp Glu Ala Pro Glu Ile Cys ProjGin Ser Lys Ala Gin Arg Cys Gin Pro Asn Gluvhis Aspicys Met Aspicly Servasp Clu Clyspro His Cystard Clu Leu Gln 105 Gly Asn Cys Ser Arg Leu Gly Cys Gln His His Cys Val Pro Thr Leu 115 120 125 Asp Gly Pro Thr Cys Tyr Cys Asn Ser Ser Phe Gln Leu Gln Ala Asp 135 140 Gly Lys Thr Cys Lys Asp Phe Asp Glu Cys Ser Val Tyr Gly Thr Cys 150 155 160 Ser Gln Leu Cys Thr Asn Thr Asp Gly Ser Phe Ile Cys Gly Cys Val 165 170 Glu Gly Tyr Leu Leu Gln Pro Asp Asn Arg Ser Cys Lys Ala Lys Asn 175 185 Glu Pro Val Asp Arg Pro Pro Val Leu Leu Ile Ala Asn Ser Gln Asn 195 200 205 Ile Leu Ala Thr Tyr Leu Ser Gly Ala Gln Val Ser Thr Ile Thr Pro 215 220 Thr Ser Thr Arg Gln Thr Thr Ala Met Asp Phe Ser Tyr Ala Asn Glu 230 235 Thr Val Cys Trp Val His Val Gly Asp Ser Ala Ala Gln Thr Gln Leu 245 250 Lys Cys Ala Arg Met Pro Gly Leu Lys Gly Phe Val Asp Glu His Thr 260 265 Ile Asn Ile Ser Leu Ser Leu His His Val Glu Gln Met Ala Ile Asp 275 280 Trp Leu Thr Gly Asn Phe Tyr Phe Val Asp Asp Ile Asp Asp Arg Ile 295 300 Phe Val Cys Asn Arg Asn Gly Asp Thr Cys Val Thr Leu Leu Asp Leu 310 315 Glu Leu Tyr Asn Pro Lys Gly Ile Ala Leu Asp Pro Ala Met Gly Lys 330 Val Phe Phe Thr Asp Tyr Gly Gln Ile Pro Lys Val Glu Arg Cys Asp 345 Met Asp Gly Gln Asn Arg Thr Lys Leu Val Asp Ser Lys Ile Val Phe 355 360 365 Pro His Gly Ile Thr Leu Asp Leu Val Ser Arg Leu Val Tyr Trp Ala 375 380 Asp Ala Tyr Leu Asp Tyr Ile Glu Val Val Asp Tyr Glu Gly Lys Gly 390 395 Arg Gln Thr Ile Ile Gln Gly Ile Leu Ile Glu His Leu Tyr Gly Leu 405 410 415 Thr Val Phe Glu Asn Tyr Leu Tyr Ala Thr Asn Ser Asp Asn Ala Asn 420 425 Ala Gln Gln Lys Thr Ser Val Ile Arg Val Asn Arg Phe Asn Ser Thr 430 440 Glu Tyr Gln Val Val Thr Arg Val Asp Lys Gly Gly Ala Leu His Ile 450 455

FIG. 14B

Tyr His Gln Arg Arg Gln Pro Arg Val Arg Ser His Ala Cys Glu Asn 470 Asp Gln Tyr Gly Lys Pro Gly Gly Cys Ser Asp Ile Cys Leu Leu Ala 475 490 Asn Ser His Lys Ala Arg Thr Cys Arg Cys Arg Ser Gly Phe Ser Leu 500 505 Gly Ser Asp Gly Lys Ser Cys Lys Lys Pro Glu His Glu Leu Phe Leu 515 520 525 Val Tyr Gly Lys Gly Arg Pro Gly Ile Ile Arg Gly Met Asp Met Gly 535 540 Ala Lys Val Pro Asp Glu His Met Ile Pro Ile Glu Asn Leu Met Asn 545 550 555 Pro Arg Ala Leu Asp Phe His Ala Glu Thr Gly Phe Ile Tyr Phe Ala 565 570 Asp Thr Thr Ser Tyr Leu Ile Gly Arg Gln Lys Ile Asp Gly Thr Glu 580 585 590 575 Arg Glu Thr Ile Leu Lys Asp Gly Ile His Asn Val Glu Gly Val Ala 595 600 Val Asp Trp Met Gly Asp Asn Leu Tyr Trp Thr Asp Asp Gly Pro Lys 615 620 Lys Thr Ile Ser Val Ala Arg Leu Glu Lys Ala Ala Gln Thr Arg Lys 630 635 Thr Leu Ile Glu Gly Lys Met Thr His Pro Arg Ala Ile Val Val Asp 645 650 655 Pro Leu Asn Gly Trp Met Tyr Trp Thr Asp Trp Glu Glu Asp Pro Lys 660 665 670 Asp Ser Arg Arg Gly Arg Leu Glu Arg Ala Trp Met Asp Gly Ser His 675 680 685 Arg Asp Ile Phe Val Thr Ser Lys Thr Val Leu Trp Pro Asn Gly Leu 695 700· Ser Leu Asp Ile Pro Ala Gly Arg Leu Tyr Trp Val Asp Ala Phe Tyr 715 710 Asp Arg Ile Glu Thr Ile Leu Leu Asn Gly Thr Asp Arg Lys Ile Val 725 730 735 Tyr Glu Gly Pro Glu Leu Asn His Ala Phe Gly Leu Cys His His Gly 740 745 750 Asn Tyr Leu Phe Trp Thr Glu Tyr Arg Ser Gly Ser Val Tyr Arg Leu 760 Glu Arg Gly Val Gly Gly Ala Pro Pro Thr Val Thr Leu Leu Arg Ser 775 780 Glu Arg Pro Pro Ile Phe Glu Ile Arg Met Tyr Asp Ala Gln Gln Gln 790 795 Gln Val Gly Thr Asn Lys Cys Arg Val Asn Asn Gly Gly Cys Ser Ser 810 Leu Cys Leu Ala Thr Pro Gly Ser Arg Gln Cys Ala Cys Ala Glu Asp 820 825 830 Gln Val Leu Asp Ala Asp Gly Val Thr Cys Leu Ala Asn Pro Ser Tyr 840 845 Val Pro Pro Pro Bin Cys Gln Pro Gly Glu Phe Ala Cys Ala Asm Se Arg Cys Ile Gln Glu Arg Tro Lys Cys Asp Gly Asp Asn Asp Cys Leu 865 Ser Asp Arg Phe Lvs Cys Glu Asn Asn Arg Cys IIe Pro Asn Arg Trb
900 900 910 910
Leu Cys Asp Gly Asp Asn Asp Cys Gly Asn Ser Glu Asp Glu Ser Asn
915 920 925

Ala Asn Asn Thr Ser Val Cys Leu Pro Pro Asp Lys Leu Cys Asp Gly
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